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—FOR THE—

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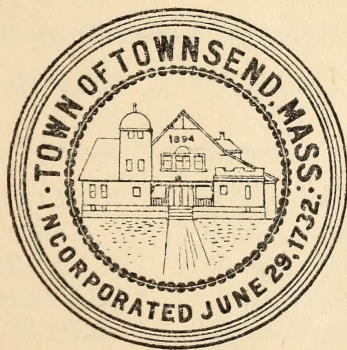
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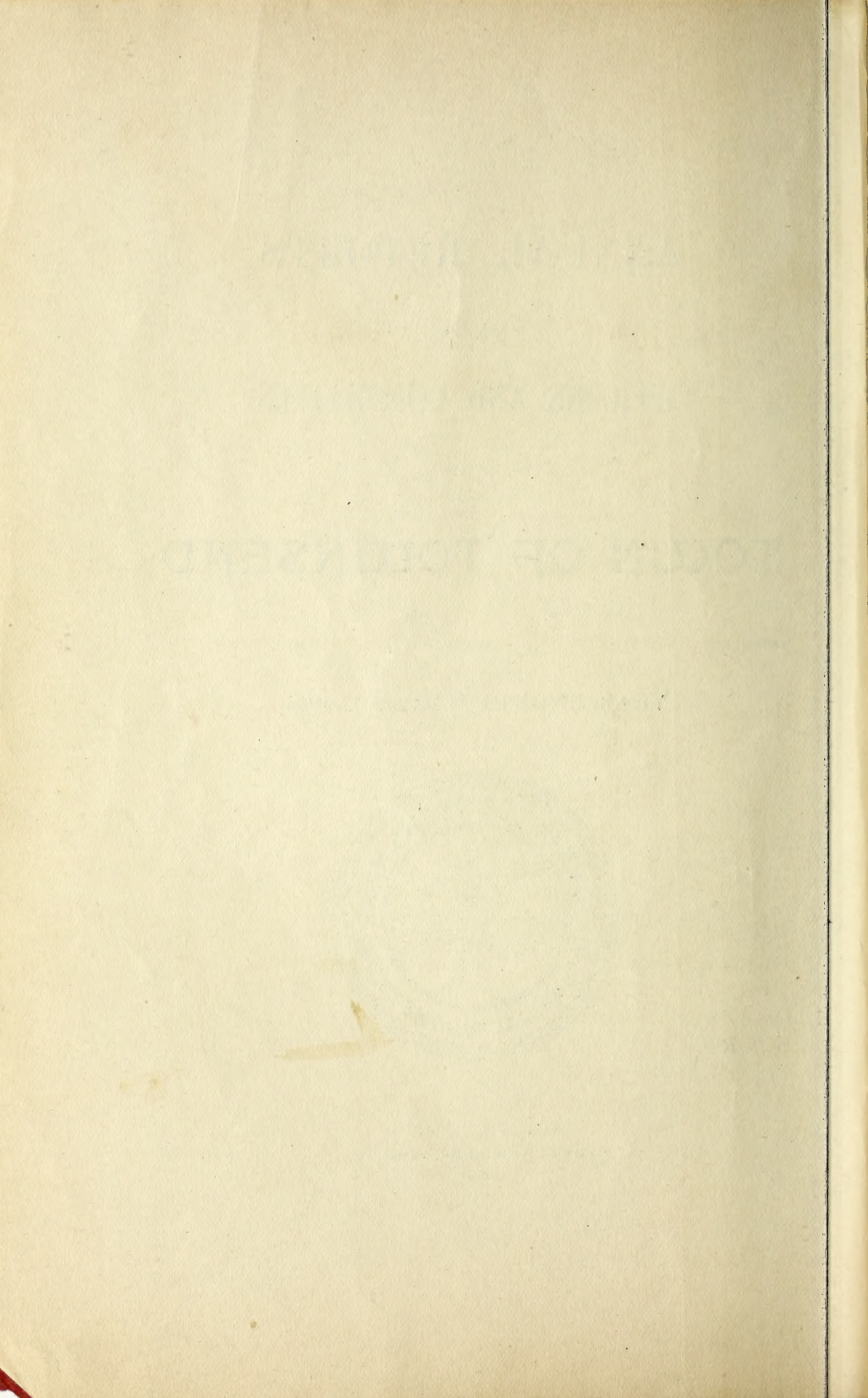
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Elected and Qualified.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health.

HENRY B. BOYNTON, A. CLARENCE JOSSELYN,
HENRY H. JENNERSON.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

GEORGE A. WILDER.

School Committee.

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| JULIAN W. EASTMAN. | Term expires April, 1908. |
| ALEXANDER REED. | Term expires April, 1908. |
| VERNAL BARBER. | Term expires April, 1908. |
| CHARLES T. HAYNES. | Term expires April, 1909. |
| GEORGE A. WILDER. | Term expires April, 1909. |
| CHARLES F. WORCESTER, | Term expires April, 1909. |
| ALBERT S. HOWARD. | Term expires April, 1910. |
| GEO. L. WHITCOMB. | Term expires April, 1910. |
| CARL B. WILLARD. | Term expires April, 1910. |

TOWN OF TOWNSEND.

Constables.

FRANK J. KNIGHT. FRED. A. PATCH.
MICHAEL O'BRIEN.

Highway Surveyors.

JOHN E. DONOVAN. ASA K. TYLER.
THOMAS J. SMITH.

Tax Collector.

ALBERT S. HOWARD.

Auditors.

ALBERT J. ATWOOD. TIMOTHY E. FLARITY.
T. JAMES HARVEY.

Sextons.

JAMES L. FARRAR. JUSTIN C. HODGMAN.

Trustees of Public Library.

OLIVER PROCTOR. Term expires April, 1908.
CHARLES F. WORCESTER. Term expires April, 1909.
EVELYN L. WARREN. Term expires April, 1910.

Cemetery Commissioners.

HENRY B. HILDRETH. Term expires April, 1908.
ALBERT S. HOWARD. Term expires April, 1909.
WILBUR Z. SHERWIN. Term expires April, 1910.

Tree Warden.

JOEL S. COOK.

Park Commissioners.

WILLIAM A. RUSSELL. Term expires April, 1908.
CHARLES F. WORCESTER. Term expires April, 1909.
ALFRED N. FESSENDEN. Term expires April, 1910.

Public Weighers.

UNION S. ADAMS. A. CLARENCE JOSSELYN.
JULIAN W. EASTMAN. CHARLES E. MOULTON.
RICHARD T. ELDREDGE. IVERS P. SHERWIN.
ROBERT G. FESSENDEN. HARRY L. WHITCOMB.

Cullers of Hoops and Staves.

WILLIAM F. HESELTON. ALVAH F. STICKNEY.
HARRY L. WHITCOMB.

Fence Viewers.

ALVAH F. STICKNEY. FRANK W. STICKNEY.

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber.

JOEL S. COOK. BENIAH H. SAVAGE.
GEORGE G. CLARKE. ALVAH F. STICKNEY.
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE. CHAS. A. STICKNEY.
EDWARD B. MORSE. JOSHUA SWICKER.
CHARLES E. MOULTON. STEPHEN J. SWICKER.
CARLTON P. MUDGETT. HARRY L. WHITCOMB.

Committee on Suppression of Illegal Sale of Intoxicating
Liquors.

ALBERT S. HOWARD. GALEN A. PROCTOR.
WILBUR Z. SHERWIN.

Officers Appointed and Qualified.

Registrars of Voters.

GEORGE A. WILDER, Clerk of Board.

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| JOHN M. COFFEY. | Term expires April, 1908. |
| HERMAN L. STICKNEY. | Term expires April, 1909. |
| IRVING A. SEAVER. | Term expires April, 1910. |

Forest Fire Wards.

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| MOSES BLOOD | GEORGE H. JONES. |
| GEORGE H. BRACKETT. | FRED S. PALFREYMAN. |
| EDGAR E. CAMPBELL. | FRED A. PATCH. |
| JOEL S. COOK. | GALEN A. PROCTOR. |
| JOHN B. CLARKE. | THOMAS J. SMITH. |
| JOHN E. DONOVAN. | STEPHEN J. SWICKER. |
| CHAS. M. HAGAR. | CHAS. R. F. WARNER. |
| BYRON H. LAWS. | CHARLES S. WYMAN. |
| WALDO B. NEWELL. | MILES G. WYETH. |

Agents of Board of Health.

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| ALBERT J. ATWOOD. | RICHARD S. ELY. |
| LUTHER G. CHANDLER. | |
| CHARLES B. SHAW, | GEORGE A. WILDER. |

Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

CHARLES B. SHAW, D. V. S.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

A. CLARENCE JOSSELYN.

To have charge of the burial of honorably discharged soldiers or sailors who may die in Townsend without leaving sufficient means to defray funeral expenses.

LEVI T. PARKER.

Field Drivers.

F. J. KNIGHT, FRED A. PATCH,
BENIAH H. SAVAGE, GEORGE A. WILDER.

Board of Engineers.

FRED J. PIPER, Chief, JOHN J. HARVEY,
ALFRED N. FESSENDEN, FRANK J. KNIGHT,
FRANK N. GREENLEAF, CHAS. T. McDORMOND,
CHARLES M. HAGAR, CHARLES B. STICKNEY.

Ballot Clerks.

STEPHEN D. COFFEY, GEORGE E. GATES.

Tellers.

JOHN J. PIPER, CLARENCE STREETER
ALEXANDER REED, SAMUEL GILLIS.

Licensed Inn Holders.

FRANK B. FARWELL, D. W. FARRAR,
DANA S. PRATT.

Licensed Auctioneers.

LAWRENCE MORGAN, LENDALL U. CLEMENT.

Licensed Butchers.

BYRON H. LAWS, GEORGE W. TYTHERLEIGH,
CHARLES S. WYMAN, MEAD BROTHERS.
ALBERT FUNIAOLI

Deputy Tree Warden.

JOHN M. CAMPBELL.

Licensed to keep four or more horses in one stable.

UNION S. ADAMS, JAMES L. FARRAR.
GEORGE A. BALLOU, WALTER D. FARRAR.
DANIEL CAMPBELL, HERBERT S. STEARNS.
DONOVAN BROTHERS, HARRY L. KELLY.
B. & A. D. FESSENDEN CO., CHAS. I. WILKINSON,
CLARENCE STICKNEY.

Licensed Druggist.

FRANK B. HIGGINS.

Health Inspector of Schools.

LUTHER G. CHANDLER, M. D.

TOWN MEETINGS, 1907.

Articles of the Warrant and Action of the Town Under Each Article.

TOWN MEETING, APRIL 1, 1907.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting. Voted and chose Timothy E. Flarity as Moderator.

The moderator was sworn by the Town Clerk.

The moderator appointed Frederick J. Piper and T. James Harvey as Tellers. The Tellers were sworn by the Moderator.

Art. 2. To accept the printed reports of the officers and committees of the town.

Voted to accept the reports of the officers and committees of the town as printed.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

Voted and chose George A. Wilder as Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk was sworn by the Moderator.

Voted and chose as Selectmen: Henry H. Jennerson, Henry B. Boynton, A. Clarence Josselyn.

Voted and chose as Town Treasurer: George A. Wilder.

Voted and chose as School Committee for three years: Albert S. Howard, George L. Whitcomb, Carl B. Willard.

Voted and chose as Constables: Michael O'Brien, Frank J. Knight, Fred A. Patch.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to receive proposals for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year. Committee appointed: Quincy Adams, George M. Frye, A. Richards.

Voted and chose as Highway Surveyors: Asa K. Tyler, John E. Donovan, Thomas J. Smith.

Committee to receive proposals for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year reported one proposal received, that of Albert S. Howard, who would collect for one per cent.

Voted to accept the report of the committee.

Voted and chose Albert S. Howard as Tax Collector.

Voted that Article 20 be made a Special Order of business for two o'clock.

Voted to elect Auditors on one ballot.

Voted and chose for Auditors: Albert J. Atwood, T. James Harvey, Timothy E. Flarity.

Voted and chose as Sextons: James L. Farrar, Justin C. Hodgman.

Voted and chose as Trustee of Public Library for three years: Mrs. Evelyn L. Warren.

Voted and chose as Cemetery Commissioner for three years: Wilbur Z. Sherwin.

Voted and chose for Tree Warden: Joel S. Cook.

Voted and chose for Park Commissioner for three years: Alfred N. Fessenden.

Voted to choose eight Public Weighers.

Voted and chose for Public Weighers: Union S. Adams, Julian W. Eastman, Richard T. Eldredge, Robert G. Fessenden, A. Clarence Josselyn, Charles E. Moulton, Ivers P. Sherwin, Harry L. Whitcomb.

Voted to choose three Cullers of Hoops and Staves.

Voted and chose for Cullers of Hoops and Staves: William F. Heselton, Alvah F. Stickney, Harry L. Whitcomb.

Voted to choose three Fence Viewers.

Voted and chose for Fence Viewers: Joel S. Cook, Edward A. Craig, Beniah H. Savage.

Voted to choose twelve Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber.

Voted and chose for Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber: Joel S. Cook, George C. Clarke, William M. Lawrence, Edward B. Morse, Charles E. Moulton, Carlton P. Mudgett, Beniah H. Savage, Alvah F. Stickney, Charles A. Stickney, Joshua Swicker, Stephen J. Swicker, Harry L. Whitcomb.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to retire and bring in a list of names of three gentlemen who shall be a committee to act with the Selectmen in the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Committee appointed: Quincy Adams, William A. Russell, Andrew J. Manchester.

Voted to take a recess until one o'clock.

Meeting was called to order at 1.10.

The committee to bring in the names for a committee on the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors reported and presented the names of Albert S. Howard, Wilbur Z. Sherwin and Galen A. Proctor.

Voted to accept the report and that the gentlemen named be a committee to act in the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate money, say how much and how the same shall be expended for highways, bridges, breaking snow paths, removing snow from side walk, building sidewalks, support of poor, lighting streets, town officers, general expenses, Memorial Hall, watering trough at Harbor, town debt, insurance, suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, Memorial Day, soldiers' relief, Superintendent of Schools, under Chap. 431, Acts of 1888, teachers' salaries, school incidentals, maintenance of fire department, Tree Warden, Moderator, band concerts and library.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums:

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| Highways and Bridges, | \$2,000 00 |
| Snow paths, | \$200 00 |
| Sidewalks, | 200 00 |

To be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyors.

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| Support of Poor, | 1,500 00 |
| Repairs on Town Farm, | 500 00 |

Expended under direction of Overseers of Poor.

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| General expenses, | 900 00 |
| Town Officers, | 800 00 |
| Memorial Hall, | 300 00 |
| Interest on town debt, | 250 00 |
| Lighting streets, | 800 00 |
| Watering trough at Harbor, | 8 00 |
| Insurance, | 50 00 |
| Soldiers' relief, | 100 00 |

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| Town debt, | 1,000 00 |
| Moderator, | 5 00 |
| Brown Tail Moth, | 200 00 |
| Expended under direction of Selectmen. | |
| Suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, | 200 00 |
| Expended under direction of committee. | |
| Teachers' salaries, | 4,000 00 |
| Superintendent of Schools, | 450 00 |
| Incidentals, | 2,800 00 |
| Repairs, | 200 00 |
| Medical Agent, | 50 00 |
| Expended under direction of school committee. | |
| Memorial Day, | 125 00 |
| Expended under direction of Memorial Association. | |
| Fire Department incidentals, | 300 00 |
| Fire Department at Center and West, | 400 00 |
| Teams to fires, | 50 00 |
| Lighting Engine houses at Center and West, | 35 00 |
| Chief Engineer, | 25 00 |
| Hose for Fire Department, | 260 00 |
| Expended under direction of Board of Engineers. | |
| Tree Warden, cutting brush and trimming trees | |
| beside the highway, | 100 00 |
| Expended by Tree Warden. | |
| Public Library, | 58 90 |
| Expended by Trustees of Library. | |
| Park Commission, | 100 00 |
| Expended by Park Commissioners. | |
| Band Concerts, | 200 00 |
| Expended by Officers of Band. | |
| Shingling Hearse House, | 50 00 |
| Expended by Cemetery Commissioners. | |

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| Old Home Week, (see Article 5) | 400 00 |
| Expended by Old Home Week Association. | |
| Bonding Town Officers, (see Article 11) | 50 00 |
| Expended by Selectmen. | |
| Old Cemetery, (see Article 12) | 25 00 |
| Expended by Cemetery Commissioners. | |
| Drinking Fountain at West, (see Article 14) | 5 00 |
| Expended by Selectmen. | |
| Fire extinguishers at Harbor, (see Article 23) | 100 00 |
| Expended by Board of Engineers. | |
| Total amount appropriated, | <hr/> \$18,796 90 |

Art. 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Old Home Week, say how much and how the same shall be expended.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$400.00 for the observance of Old Home Week this year, the same to be expended under the direction of the Old Home Week Association.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the marking of historic spots, say how much and how the same shall be expended.

Voted that the town do mark the historic spots in Townsend.

Voted that the matter be now left with a committee for consideration, who shall report at some future town meeting.

Voted that the committee be appointed by the Moderator.

Committee appointed: Albert S. Howard, Chairman, Charles F. Worcester, Oliver Proctor.

Art. 7. To accept from Mrs. Hattie Kilbourn, \$100.00 in trust, the income to be expended for the perpetual care of Miletus Gleason lot in West Townsend cemetery.

Voted to accept from Mrs. Hattie Kilbourn the sum of \$100.00 in trust, the income thereof to be expended for the perpetual care of the Miletus Gleason lot in the West Townsend cemetery.

Art. 8. To accept a legacy of two hundred dollars under the will of Nancy J. Dix, the income to be expended for the perpetual care of cemetery lot.

Voted to accept a legacy of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) under the will of Nancy J. Dix, the income thereof to be expended according to the provisions of said will, for the purpose of perpetual care of cemetery lot.

Art. 9. To accept Sections 1 to 5 inclusive, of Chapter 101 of Revised Laws.

Voted to accept the provisions of Sections one to five inclusive of Chapter 101 of the Revised Laws, as follows:

"Section 1. In a city or town in which the city council or the inhabitants accept the provisions of this and the four following sections or have accepted the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, the mayor and aldermen or selectmen, after notice in writing to the owner of a burnt, dilapidated or dangerous building, and a hearing, may adjudge it to be a nuisance to the neighborhood, or dangerous, and may thereupon make and record an order prescribing the disposition, alteration or regulation thereof. The city or town clerk shall deliver a copy of the order to a constable, who shall forthwith serve an attested copy thereof upon such owner, and make return of his doings thereon to said clerk.

Sect. 2. An owner who is aggrieved by such order may, within three days after the service thereof upon him, apply to the superior court for a jury. The court shall issue a warrant for a jury, which shall be impanelled by the sheriff within fourteen days after the date of the warrant in the manner provided in chapter forty-eight; or, instead thereof, if the applicant for a jury so elects and after such notice as the court shall order to the adverse party, it shall order a trial to be had at the bar of the superior court, in the same manner as other civil causes are there tried by jury.

Sect. 3. The jury may affirm, annul or alter such order; and the sheriff, if the trial is before him, shall return the verdict to the next sitting of the court for acceptance; and the verdict, whether before the sheriff or in the superior court, being accepted, shall take effect as an original order.

Sect. 4. If the order is affirmed, the applicant shall pay the costs; if it is annulled, he shall recover damages and costs against the city or town; and if it is altered, the court may render such judgment as to costs as justice shall require.

Sect. 5. The Mayor and Aldermen of a city or Selectmen of a town shall have the same power and authority to abate and remove any such nuisances as is given to the board of health of a city or town by the provisions of sections sixty-seven, sixty-eight and sixty-nine of chapter seventy-five.

Art. 10. To determine what portion of the money appropriated for ways shall be expended before the first

day of June next, or before such other time as the town may decide.

Voted that two-thirds of the entire appropriation for ways be expended on or before the tenth day of June next.

A rising vote was taken, 39 voting for the motion and 33 against. A. K. Tyler and F. J. Knight acting as Tellers.

Art. 11.

To raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the officer's bonds of town officers, and to direct that the Town Treasurer and Collector be required to furnish a bond with such surety.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars to pay the charge of some insurance or surety company authorized by the Probate Court of this Commonwealth to act as surety, for the purpose of procuring sureties on the bonds of the Town Treasurer and Collector, and the Selectmen are requested to procure such bonds forthwith.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to sink the foot stones at the old cemetery and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same and other improvements.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 to sink the foot stones in the old cemetery, and other improvements.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to sell the snow roller.

Voted to pass the article.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will accept from the L. L. A. S., of the Unitarian Church at West Townsend, a drinking fountain and care for the same.

Voted to accept from the L. L. A. S. of the Unitarian Church at West Townsend, a drinking fountain, and that the sum of \$5.00 be raised and appropriated for care of the same.

Voted that a vote of thanks be extended to the L. L. A. S. of the Unitarian Church at West Townsend, for the gift of the drinking fountain, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to forward the same.

Article 20 was taken up at 2 o'clock.

Art. 20. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The ballots were distributed as the law directs. The ballot box was duly examined and the key placed in the hands of the Constable. Mr. Perley M. Eastman was placed in charge of the ballot box and the Tellers in charge of the check list, and voting began.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will place one electric light near the residence of Mrs. M. Bruce, on Elm street, and also establish six lights in Joslinville.

Voted to refer the matter to the Selectmen with power to act.

Art. 16. To decide whether the money refunded to the Town on account of dog licenses shall be used for the Public Library or Schools.

Voted that the money refunded to the Town on account of dog licenses be used for the Public Library.

Art. 17. To direct the Tax Collector to charge interest upon all taxes not paid at a specified time.

Voted to direct the Tax Collector to charge interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid December 1, 1907.

Art. 18. To authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year as shall be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year.

Voted that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Townsend, in anticipation of taxes for the present municipal years, the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time, with the approval of the Selectmen of said town, a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to \$10,000.00, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent per annum, the said debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans as aforesaid to be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 21. To choose an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the Town, with power to employ counsel.

Voted that the Selectmen act as agents of the Town to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the Town, with power to employ counsel.

Art. 22 To act in relation to the Jury List as revised by the Selectmen.

The Jury List as revised by the Selectmen, March 16, 1907, was read by the Town Clerk.

Samuel D. Dwyer and Melvin Davis asked that their names be taken off the list.

Voted to grant their request.

Voted to accept the Jury List as it now stands.

JURY LIST.

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| Arlin, John A., cooper, | Townsend |
| Ballou, George A., farmer, | Townsend |
| Dobson, John, cooper, | Townsend |
| Eastman, George L., cooper, | Townsend |
| Gillis, Samuel, cooper, | Townsend |
| Harvey, John J., mason, | Harbor, Townsend |
| Harvey, T. J. J., farmer, | Harbor, Townsend |
| McElligott, Richard, broker, | West Townsend |
| McGuire, Thomas J., cooper, | Townsend |
| Morse, Edward B., cooper, | Townsend |
| Morse, John J., salesman, | Townsend |
| Patch, Fred A., cooper, | West Townsend |
| Sherwin, Clarence W., carpenter, | West Townsend |
| Sherwin, Wilbur, Z., carpenter, | West Townsend |
| Stickney, Charles B., salesman, | West Townsend |
| Streeter, Clarence, cooper, | West Townsend |
| Streeter, George M., mechanic, | West Townsend |
| Thompson, Joseph F., manufacturer, | West Townsend |
| Tyler, Asa K., cooper, | Townsend |
| Wilson, Ernest G., undertaker, | West Townsend |
| Wright, Harry P., blacksmith, | Harbor, Townsend |
| Palfreyman, Fred S., farmer, | Townsend |

Art. 23 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred dollars, the same to be used in purchasing fire extinguishers to be used in the easterly part of the Town.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00, the same to be used in purchasing fire extinguishers to be kept for use in the easterly part of the Town, and expended under the direction of the Board of Engineers.

Voted that it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to report each year, in his annual report, the condition and location of fire extinguishers.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will renew the lease of the banquet hall in Center School Building to the North Star Lodge.

Voted that the Town instruct the School Committee to renew the lease of the banquet hall in Center school building to the North Star Lodge, I. O. O. F., the same to expire when the present lease of the assembly room expires.

The Selectmen made a report of progress in the matter of State Highway at West Townsend, stating that the contract had been let to David H. Damon, of Ashby. The portion for the town to build being from near the Reed store to a point near Battery Road. The State to continue from that point on.

Voted that the matter in relation to the contract for State Highway at West Townsend be referred to the Town Counsel for opinion.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be instructed to present in his annual report a statement of the liabilities and assets of the Town.

At 3 o'clock it was voted to close the polls for the license ballot.

The result of the ballot was as follows: The ballot box registered 59. The ballots were counted and the check lists compared and it was ascertained that 89 ballots were cast.

"Yes" receiving 4 votes.

"No" receiving 85 votes.

Meeting was adjourned at 3.30 o'clock.

TIMOTHY E. FLARITY,
Moderator.

Attest: GEORGE A. WILDER, Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 5, 1907.

STATE ELECTION.

The meeting was called to order at 6.15 o'clock, A. M., and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Stephen D. Coffey and George E. Gates were sworn as Ballot Clerks

All the preliminaries of the law having been complied with, the Official Ballots were placed in the hands of the Ballot Clerks, and the polls were declared open.

At 10.30 o'clock John J. Piper, Alexander Reed and Samuel Gillis were sworn as Tellers and the counting begun.

The meeting in Town affairs was called at 2 o'clock, P. M., and the articles of the Warrant were acted upon as follows:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Voted and chose Stephen D. Coffey as Moderator.

Art. 2. To borrow and appropriate a sum of money for two electric lights near the site of the Cabinet Shop.

Voted that the matter be left with the Selectmen to act in their discretion.

Art. 3. To borrow and appropriate a sum of money to install a steam heating plant in Memorial Hall.

Voted to pass the article.

Art. 4. To borrow and appropriate a sum of money to repair the wood furnace in Memorial Hall.

Voted that the Selectmen act as they see fit in regard to repairs on the furnace, with instructions not to exceed the sum of \$150.00 for such repairs.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to borrow a sum not exceeding \$150.00, giving town notes therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen, with interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum and taxes if assessed in Townsend, and payable one year from date, as the same may be needed for repairs on the furnace.

Voted to extend to Mr. Coffey a vote of thanks for his services as Moderator this day.

Meeting in Town affairs was adjourned at 2.30 o'clock.

The polls were closed at 3.45 o'clock.

The check lists and ballot box were compared and it was ascertained that 216 persons were checked as having voted.

Owing to a defect in the machinery the ballot box registered 490.

The ballots were counted and official declaration of the result was made in open meeting, as follows:—

FOR GOVERNOR.

| Candidate and Party. | Votes. |
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| Charles W. Bartlett, of Newton, A. M., | 1 |
| Thomas F. Brennan, of Salem, S. L., | 1 |
| John W. Brown, of Worcester, S., | 1 |
| Hervey S. Cowell, of Ashburnham, P., | 13 |
| Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, R., | 148 |
| Thomas L. Hisgen, of West Springfield, I. L., | 31 |
| Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline, D., | 13 |
| Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline, I. C., | 3 |
| Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline, D. C. N. P., | 4 |
| Blanks, | 4 |

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

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| E. Gerry Brown, of Brockton, I. L., | 31 |
| John T. Cahill, of Lawrence, A. M., | 2 |
| Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale, R., | 139 |
| Walter J. Hoar, of Worcester, S. L., | 1 |
| Robert Lawrence, of Clinton, S., | 1 |
| Jonathan S. Lewis, of Stoneham, P., | 14 |
| George A. Schofield, of Ipswich, D. C. N. P. D., | 15 |
| Blanks | 13 |

FOR SECRETARY.

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| Solon W. Bingham, of Newton, P., | 12 |
| Odilon Z. E. Charest, of Holyoke, D. C. N. P. D., | 11 |
| John Hall, Jr., of Chicopee, S., | 2 |
| William M. Olin, of Boston, R., | 151 |
| Arthur E. Reimer, of Boston, S. L., | 0 |
| Dennis J. Ring, of Lowell, I. L., | 20 |
| Blanks | 20 |

TOWN OF TOWNSEND.

FOR TREASURER.

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| Albert Barnes, of Fall River, S. L., | 2 |
| Edward J. Cantwell, of Fall River, I. L., | 16 |
| Arthur B. Chapin, of Holyoke, R., | 153 |
| William P. Connery, of Lynn, A. M., | 1 |
| Daniel F. Doherty, of Westfield, D. C. N. P. D., | 12 |
| Charles C. Hitchcock, of Ware, S., | 1 |
| Edward Kendall, of Cambridge, P., | 8 |
| Blanks | 23 |

FOR AUDITOR.

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| Joao Claudino, of New Bedford, S. L., | 0 |
| Joseph A. Conry, of Boston, D. C. N. P. D., | 12 |
| Thomas E. Finnerty, of Clinton, I. L., | 18 |
| George G. Hall, of Boston, S., | 1 |
| James F. Pease, of Merrimac, P., | 10 |
| Henry E. Turner, of Malden, R., | 153 |
| Blanks | 22 |

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Allen Coffin, of Nantucket, P., | 10 |
| Dana Malone, of Greenfield, R., | 150 |
| John McCarty, of Abington, S., | 2 |
| James E. McConnell, of Boston, D., | 12 |
| William N. Osgood, of Lowell, I. L., | 19 |
| Harvey H. Pratt, of Scituate, A. M., | 1 |
| Gilbert G. Smith, of Lawrence, S. L., | 0 |
| Blanks | 22 |

TOWN MEETING.

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FOR COUNCILLOR—Sixth District.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Alvin S. Bennett, of Westford, D., | 24 |
| Seward W. Jones, of Newton, R., | 146 |
| William H. Partridge, of Newton, P., | 11 |
| Blanks, | 35 |

FOR SENATOR, Eighth Middlesex District.

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Joseph H. Hibbard, of Lowell, R., | 148 |
| John J. McManmon, of Lowell, D., | 25 |
| Blanks, | 43 |

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Twelfth Middlesex District.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Aaron J. Hinds, of Townsend, P., | 31 |
| Frank A. Torrey, of Groton, R., | 140 |
| Blanks, | 45 |

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Middlesex County.

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|---|-----|
| Francis Bigelow, of Natick, R., | 146 |
| George A. De Lord, of Acton, D., | 16 |
| Austin B. Robbins, of Cambridge, P., | 8 |
| George W. C. Smith, of Somerville, I. L., | 15 |
| Blanks, | 31 |

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER.

Middlesex County.

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|---|-----|
| James H. Christie, of Newton, I. L., | 12 |
| George B. Glidden, of Waltham, I. L., | 18 |
| Matthew H. Quick, of Cambridge, P., | 10 |
| David T. Strange, of Stoneham, R., | 118 |
| Edward Everett Thompson, of Woburn, R., | 85 |
| Chas. A. Ward, of Stoneham, P., | 6 |
| Blanks, | 183 |

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Northern District.

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| John J. Higgins, of Somerville, I. L., R., | 151 |
| John J. McClure, Jr., of Lowell, D., | 17 |
| Blanks, | 48 |

FOR SHERIFF—Middlesex County.

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|--------------------------------------|-----|
| John R. Fairbairn, of Cambridge, R., | 451 |
| Albion A. Weeks, of Cambridge, P., | 8 |
| George W. Wilkins, of Carlisle, D., | 20 |
| Blanks, | 37 |

"Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, authorizing the Governor, with the consent of the Council, to remove Justices of the Peace and Notary Public, be approved and ratified?"

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| "Yes" | 82 |
| "No" | 18 |
| Blanks, | 37 |

Adjourned at 4.45 o'clock.

STEPHEN D. COFFEY,
Moderator.

Attest: GEORGE A. WILDER, Town Clerk.

Townsend, Mass., Nov. 15, 1907.

The Town Clerks of Middlesex Representative District, No. Twelve, comprising the towns of Ashby, Dunstable, Groton, Pepperell, Shirley, Tyngsborough and Townsend, met this day at noon, in Groton, and compared the Transcripts of the votes cast in said District for Representative in the next General Court, and ascertained that Frank A. Torrey, of Groton, was elected Representative from said District.

The following is a complete list of all the votes cast for Representative in said District, the names of persons for whom votes were cast, the number of votes for each person, the number of blanks and the number of ballots cast in each town.

| | Ashby | Dunstable | Groton | Pepperell | Shirley | Tyngsborough | Townsend | Totals |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|--------------|----------|--------|
| Aaron J. Hinds, of Townsend, P., | 7 | 5 | 24 | 39 | 12 | 11 | 31 | 129 |
| Frank A. Torrey, of Groton, R., | 62 | 28 | 163 | 200 | 107 | 58 | 140 | 758 |
| Ryan, of Groton, D., | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| F. L. Blood, of Groton, D., | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Total number of votes cast, | 69 | 33 | 188 | 240 | 119 | 69 | 171 | 889 |
| Blanks, | 18 | 12 | 36 | 88 | 58 | 7 | 45 | 244 |
| Total number ballots cast, | 87 | 45 | 224 | 328 | 157 | 76 | 216 | 1133 |

Walter J. Smith,

Town Clerk of Ashby

Arthur N. Hall,

Town Clerk of Dunstable

Appleton H. Torrey,

Town Clerk of Groton

Parker J. Kemp,

Town Clerk of Pepperell

Herman S. Hazen,

Town Clerk of Shirley

Wm. Blanchard,

Town Clerk of Tyngsborough

George A. Wilder,

Town Clerk of Townsend

A true copy:

Attest: G. A. WILDER,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of

| NO. | DATE | NAMES OF GROOM AND BRIDE | AGE | RESIDENCE | OCCUPATION | PLACE OF BIRTH |
|-----|----------|--|----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Jan. 1 | Clifton A. Parker Sadie M. Boyce | 24 18 | Townsend Townsend | Teamster Housework | Spencer Pennacook, N.H. |
| 2 | Jan. 29 | Charles E. Patch *Susie F. Thompson | 52 46 | Townsend Townsend | Farmer Housekeeper | Hollis, N. H. Townsend |
| 3 | Jan. 30 | Willis E. Burgess † Alice M. Creighton | 38 40 | Townsend Mason, N. H. | Teamster At home | Groton So. Daniel, Vt. |
| 4 | Feb. 6 | Wilbert E. Wilkins Effie Worcester | 18 18 | Townsend Townsend | Cooper At home | Fitchburg Townsend |
| 5 | June 5 | Clarence W. Sherwin Edith Mabel Allen | 28 19 | Townsend Lunenburg | Carpenter At home | Townsend Boylston |
| 6 | June 19 | Warren P. Truell Susie A. Campbell | 23 29 | Townsend Townsend | Cooper At home | Reeds Fer., N. H. Townsend |
| 7 | July 18 | Herman A. Woods Jennet C. Scott | 19 21 | Townsend Townsend | Mill hand Housework | Townsend Portland, Me. |
| 8 | Sept. 3 | Orlando D. Jackson † Effie C. Richardson | 44 32 | Townsend Westford | Farmer Domestic | Mason, N. H. Westford |
| 9 | Sept. 4 | Aden J. Swicker Victoria R. Misner | 28 21 | Townsend Townsend | Stave Saw'yr At home | Nova Scotia Nova Scotia |
| 10 | Sept. 9 | Edward H. Collins Bertha C. Richardson | 26 26 | Lancaster Townsend | Bookbinder Nurse | Bushnell, Mich. Chelmsford |
| 11 | Sept. 17 | Charles E. Fessenden Edith L. Bills | 23 21 | Townsend Leominster | Engineer Bookkeeper | Wilton, N. H. Mason, N. H. |
| 12 | Oct. 6 | Samuel Willard Tyler Alice Augusta Willard | 41 31 | Clinton Townsend | Piano Dealer At home | Clinton Ashby |
| 13 | Oct. 9 | Robert G. Fessenden Helen Potter | 24 26 | Townsend Worcester | Manufact. At home | Townsend Worcester |
| 14 | Dec. 16 | Walter E. Williams Mary Ann Griffin | 40 33 | Townsend Townsend | Farmer Housework | Quincy Shirley |
| 15 | Dec. 24 | Charles Leslie Hughes Ethel Vivian Wardrobe | 21 19 | Townsend Lynn | Machinist At home | Townsend Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 16 | Dec. 31 | Leroy Altus Shattuck Lillian May Gray | 21 20 | Peppereli Townsend | Clerk | Pepperell Waltham |

*(Lawrence) †(Lee) †(Harris)

Townsend for the Year 1907.

| NAMES OF PARENTS | WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED |
|--|---|
| Frederick A. and Addie J. (Dean) Parker Almond and Hattie (Howard) Boyce | Townsend—Fenwick C. Wright Pastor Baptist Church |
| Edward J. and Hannah E. (Farley) Patch Orin and Fannie (White) Lawrence | Townsend—Fenwick C. Wright Pastor Baptist Church |
| Stephen and Jane P. (Shipley) Burgess James and Clara M. (Chapman) Lee | Groton—Pemberton H. Cressey Minister of the Gospel |
| Nathaniel and Olive (Houghton) Wilkins Orin and Jennie (Elliott) Worcester | Townsend—Fosdick B. Harrison Clergyman |
| Wilbur Z. and Sarah (Parker) Sherwin Charles G. and Ella M. (Hale) Allen | Lunenburg—Austen T. Kempton Clergyman |
| Harlan P. and Gertrude (Haye) Truell Orin and Indiana L. (Parker) Campbell | Townsend—S. P. Hayward Clergyman |
| Luther A. and Louise (Fenno) Woods John A. and May Ella (Deering) Scott | Ashby—George S. Shaw Clergyman |
| Thomas and Rosetta (Blood) Jackson Charles A. and Sarah M. (Turnbull) Harris | Westford—Charles P. Marshall Clergyman |
| Edward and Lowenia (Croft) Swicker Stephen and Rachel (Sarty) Misner | Townsend—Granville Pierce Clergyman |
| Charles E. and Alice A. (Bennett) Collins Levi R. and Lizzie A. (Bennett) Richardson | Townsend—H. F. Ketring Clergyman |
| George C. and Lura A. (Shattuck) Fessenden Homer A. and Nellie L. (Flagg) Bills | Leominster—George R. Baker Minister of Gospel |
| Samuel W. and Dora Persis (Bemis) Tyler James A. and Leafy Maria (Billings) Willard | Townsend—George S. Shaw Clergyman |
| Anson D. and Thirza (Boutelle) Fessenden Burton W. and Fannie E. (Wright) Potter | Worcester—Fosdick B. Harrison Clergyman |
| Thomas and Emeline W. (Whitehouse) Williams Alonzo F. and Elizabeth (Harkins) Griffin | Townsend—George A. Wilder Justice of the Peace |
| Charles W. and Bessie A. (Green) Hughes Frederick W. and Lydia Etta (Morse) Wardrobe | Lynn—William W. Bowen Clergyman |
| Alta A. and Emma (Shattuck) Shattuck Adney W. and Hannah E. (Williams) Gray | Providence, R. I.—Alexander Mitchell United Presbyterian |

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of

| NO. | DATE | FULL NAME OF CHILD | NAME OF FATHER |
|-----|---------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Jan. 1 | Stillborn | |
| 2 | Jan. 13 | Stillborn | |
| 3 | Jan. 24 | Benjamin Franklin Berard | David J. Berard |
| 4 | Feb. 4 | Helen Mary Russell | William A. Russell |
| 5 | Feb. 11 | Sarah Bernice Leonard | William A. Leonard |
| 6 | Mar. 8 | Charles Wilson Jodrey | Amos Jodrey |
| 7 | Mar. 10 | Mary Louise Suprenant | Fred L. Suprenant |
| 8 | Apr. 1 | Marion Flavia Felch | Harry C. Felch |
| 9 | Apr. 9 | Catharine Lane Spinney | Norval B. Spinney |
| 10 | Apr. 11 | Stillborn | |
| 11 | Apr. 14 | Alice Williams Gray | Adney W. Gray |
| 12 | Apr. 22 | Thomas Henry Carson | Ambrose Carson |
| 13 | Apr. 24 | Christie Evelyn Leadbetter | Benjamin Leadbetter |
| 14 | May 7 | Joseph Marcus Mason | Louis Mason |
| 15 | June 18 | Stanley Newell Hardy | William Hardy |
| 16 | June 18 | Julia Marion Coffey | Michael Edward Coffey |
| 17 | June 29 | Ada Elizabeth Kelley | Frank L. Kelley |
| 18 | July 2 | Florence Merrill Misner | Robert St. Clair Misner |
| 19 | July 18 | Lion J. La Fountain | Clarence J. LaFountain |
| 20 | July 19 | Alberta Nina Bodge, (Twin) | John Albert Bodge |
| 21 | July 19 | Helen Alice Bodge, (Twin) | John Albert Bodge |
| 22 | Aug. 10 | Agnes Margaret Coffey | Daniel H. Coffey |
| 23 | Aug. 17 | Arthur Gabriel Barber | Frank F. Barber |
| 24 | Aug. 27 | Evelyn Augusta Nutting | Anson E. Nutting |
| 25 | Sept. 1 | Nell Zentz | George Henry Zentz |
| 26 | Sept. 6 | Alice Iva Daniels | Charles E. Daniels |
| 27 | Oct. 2 | Beatrice Louise Batchelder | George Leslie Batchelder |
| 28 | Oct. 13 | Arlene Emily Gilman | Albert E. Gilman |
| 29 | Oct. 15 | Albert Elione Gilman | Albert E. Gilman |
| 30 | Oct. 21 | Nathalie Mae Thorpe | William Henry Thorpe |
| 31 | Oct. 23 | Robert Whitcomb Drake | Osborne L. Drake |
| 32 | Nov. 14 | Elizabeth Harrison | Foslick B. Harrison |
| 33 | Nov. 30 | Ernest Joshua Cole | Ernest Joshua Cole |
| 34 | Dec. 2 | Elinor Louise Rice | William E. Rice |
| 35 | Dec. 2 | Eunice Alberta Misner | Elam A. Misner |
| 36 | Dec. 4 | Irene Bennett Hartwell | Walter Hartwell |

Townsend for the Year 1907.

| MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER | OCCUPATION OF FATHER | BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER | BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Anna Richardson | Teamster | N. Y. State | N. Y. State |
| Charlotte A. Tower | Purch. Ag't | Brookline, N. H. | Townsend |
| Addie E. Powell | Sawyer | Lunenburg | Townsend |
| Margery Grant | Laborer | Nova Scotia | Ellsworth, Me. |
| Ernestine Oupplet | Farmer | Nashua, N. H. | Bay City, Mich. |
| Clara Turner | Cooper | Westford | Rockland, Me. |
| Margaret Lane | Teacher | Nova Scotia | Calais, Me. |
| Hannah E. Williams | Mill Supt. | Prince Edward Is'l. | Prince Edward Is. |
| Lillian E. Veno | Laborer | So. Boston | Charlestown |
| Esther Mathews | Actor | Brighton, N. B. | Boston |
| Lydia Tatso | Laborer | Quebec | Fitchburg |
| Grace A. Newell | Farmer | New Ipswich, N. H. | New Ipswich, N. H. |
| Georgie Nelson | Cooper | Ashby | Scotch Vill., N. S. |
| Katherine R. Carroll | Weaver | Boston | So. Boston |
| Hattie Elnora Powell | Cooper | Nova Scotia | Townsend |
| Levena Tetreault | Farmer | Vermont | Fitchburg |
| Alice Green | Weaver | Hoboken, N. J. | Belfast, Ireland |
| Alice Green | Weaver | Hoboken, N. J. | Belfast, Ireland |
| Catherine Caunnaughan | Laborer | Townsend | Donegal, Ireland |
| Anna M. Gabriel | Farmer | Townsend | Endora, Kansas |
| Stella Hattie Brigham | Cooper | Townsend | Hubbardston |
| Flora E. Glendenning | Clergyman | Albany, Missouri | Rush Center, Kan. |
| Addie L. Hadley | Laborer | Danville, Vt. | Fitchburg |
| Lillian Bolton Green | Teamster | Mason, N. H. | Lunenburg |
| Mabel L. Hodgman | Milling | Mason, N. H. | Brookline, N. H. |
| Mabel L. Hodgman | Milling | Mason, N. H. | Brookline, N. H. |
| Bertha Z. Lawrence | Laborer | Nova Scotia | Townsend |
| Bertha E. Whitcomb | Teamster | Maine | Townsend |
| Estelle Potter | Clergyman | Bethlehem, Conn. | Worcester |
| Grace C. Bond | Farmer | Worcester | Holden |
| Ida F. Green | Chiropodist | Brooklyn, N. Y. | Fitchburg |
| Nellie M. Greeley | Laborer | Nova Scotia | Townsend |
| Hattie Allen Martin | Teamster | Weyauwega, Wis. | Weyauwega, Wis. |

DEATHS Registered in the Town of

| No. | DATE | NAME | AGE | | | CAUSE OF DEATH |
|-----|----------|----------------------------------|-----|----|----|----------------------|
| | | | Y. | M. | D. | |
| 1 | Jan. 1 | | | | | Stillborn |
| 2 | Jan. 2 | Dexter Dickinson | 84 | 7 | 3 | Bronchitis |
| 3 | Jan. 6 | Lucinda C. (Stickney) Farnsworth | 81 | 9 | 0 | Heart disease |
| 4 | Jan. 13 | | | | | Stillborn |
| 5 | Jan. 24 | Mary H. (Spaulding) Graham | 86 | 9 | 18 | Old age |
| 6 | Feb. 4 | John Davis | 86 | 7 | 0 | Old age |
| 7 | Feb. 28 | Nancy Jane Dix | 79 | 7 | 12 | Apoplexy |
| 8 | Mar. 12 | Henry Spaulding | 62 | 9 | 2 | Pneumonia |
| 9 | Mar. 24 | Caroline M. (De'Athe) Newton | 84 | 5 | 3 | Bronchial Asthma |
| 10 | Mar. 29 | Sarah (Dinsmore) Cowdrey | 84 | 7 | 26 | Old age |
| 11 | Apr. 3 | Stephen S. Martin | 89 | - | - | Epilepsy |
| 12 | Apr. 12 | Sarah C. (Bean) Severance | 85 | 1 | 19 | Shock |
| 13 | Apr. 27 | Anson Darwin Fessenden | 68 | 2 | 9 | Cereb. Hemorrhage |
| 14 | Apr. 27 | Mabel E. (Fletcher) King | 25 | 8 | 0 | Tuberculosis |
| 15 | May 1 | | | | | Pertussis |
| 16 | May 22 | Laura W. Smith | 19 | 7 | 26 | Epilepsy |
| 17 | May 28 | William R. Wright | 73 | 5 | 2 | Heart disease |
| 18 | June 4 | Joseph Corbet | * | | | Alcoholism |
| 19 | June 22 | Leander Maynard | 85 | 0 | 22 | Heart disease |
| 20 | June 25 | Sarah C. (Walker) Gibson | 79 | 10 | 0 | Capillary bronchitis |
| 21 | July 12 | William Alexander Smith | 3 | 3 | 6 | Cholera infantum |
| 22 | Aug. 3 | Edward B. Going | 59 | 10 | 0 | Typhoid fever |
| 23 | Aug. 20 | Elizabeth (McGhey) Grimes | 38 | - | - | Venous Thrombosis |
| 24 | Aug. 29 | James Francis Welch | 26 | 10 | 27 | Heart failure |
| 25 | Sept. 7 | George W. Lane | 78 | 1 | 12 | Natural causes |
| 26 | Sept. 10 | Hugh Todd | 84 | 4 | 2 | Heart disease |
| 27 | Sept. 20 | James M. Nutting | 62 | 1 | 28 | Chronic cystitis |
| 28 | Sept. 20 | Harriet N. Spaulding | 85 | 0 | 15 | Arterio sclerosis |
| 29 | Sept. 21 | John J. Coombes | 72 | 10 | 1 | Tuberculosis |
| 30 | Oct. 2 | Mary A. (Adams) Tyler | 94 | 3 | 14 | Gastritis |
| 31 | Oct. 10 | Martha A. E. (Simonds) Hill | 77 | 8 | 19 | Apoplexy |
| 32 | Oct. 16 | Arlene Emily Gilman | 0 | 0 | 4 | Im't. development |
| 33 | Oct. 24 | Julius H. Teuber | 44 | 10 | 13 | Tuberculosis |
| 34 | Oct. 28 | Lucy M. (Clark) Manning | 80 | 8 | 22 | Senile dementia |
| 35 | Nov. 13 | Addie L. (Hall) Bowen | 39 | 7 | 6 | Tuberculosis |
| 36 | Nov. 15 | James Brown | 30 | 10 | 6 | Typhoid fever |
| 37 | Nov. 27 | Maurice C. Welch | 68 | 6 | 17 | Chronic Anaemia |
| 38 | Dec. 12 | Almira G. (Richardson) Eldredge | 78 | 4 | 0 | Pneumonia |

*Age unknown. 35 to 40 yrs.

Townsend for the Year 1907.

| NAMES OF PARENTS | PLACE OF BIRTH | PLACE OF BURIAL |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Dexter and Nancy (Smith) Dickinson David and Lydia (Amsden) Stickney | Boston Townsend | West Townsend Brookline, N. H. |
| John and (unknown) Spaulding (Unknown) (Unknown) | Townsend Townsend | Townsend West Townsend |
| Benjamin and Mehitabel (Smith) Dix | Townsend | Townsend |
| Joel and Mary (Stiles) Spaulding | Townsend | Nashua, N. H. |
| Amos and Hannah (Terry) De'Athe | Wendall | Townsend |
| John and Sarah (Adams) Din-smore (Unknown) (Unknown) | Grafton, Vt. Unknown | Townsend Townsend |
| Daniel and Hannah (Smith) Bean | Candia Village, N. H. | Townsend |
| Benj. and Betsey (Stevens) Fessenden | Townsend | Townsend |
| Timothy and Elizabeth (Taylor) Fletcher | Peppereli | Townsend |
| Elmer J. and Jennie E. (Caruth) Wyeth | Townsend | Townsend |
| Charles A. and Laura M. (Wilson) Smith | Manchester, N. H. | Manchester, N. H. |
| William and Mary (Baldwin) Wright (Unknown) (Unknown) | Townsend Unknown | Townsend Townsend |
| Kiah and Lucinda (French) Maynard (Unknown) (Unknown) | Mount Holly, Vt. Charlestown, S. C. | Townsend West Townsend |
| Thomas J. and Ella E. (Richards) Smith | Townsend | Townsend |
| Ellab and Hannah (Warren) Going | Townsend | Townsend |
| John and ——— (Anderson) McGehey | Ireland | Malden |
| Thomas H. and Ellen (——) Welch | Townsend | Greenville, N. H. |
| Abner and Lydia (Baily) Lane | Bedford | Bedford |
| Daniel and Mary (McCall) Todd | Ireland | Townsend |
| Eben and Martha S. (Sanders) Nutting | Mason, N. H. | Townsend |
| Isaac and Lucy (Emery) Spaulding (——) Coombes and (Unknown) | Townsend London, England | Townsend Townsend |
| John and Mary (Russell) Adam | Lunenburg | Townsend |
| James and Hannah (Woods) Simonds | Groton | New Ipswich, N. H. |
| Albert and Mabel (Hodgman) Gilman | Townsend | Mason, N. H. |
| Charles and Annie (Amph) Teuber | Gottsburg, Germ. | Fitchburg |
| Daniel and Melinda (Start) Clark | New Ipswich, N. H. | Townsend |
| Joseph and Adeline (Clockey) Hall | Northfield, Vt. | West Townsend |
| John and Margaret (Burke) Brown | Fort Hunter, N. Y. | Amsterdam, N. Y. |
| Maurice and Margaret (Coffey) Welch | Ireland | Fitchburg |
| Daniel and Maria (Clough) Richardson | Dracut | Townsend |

DEATHS.

REGISTERED BELOW ARE BODIES OF THOSE BROUGHT TO TOWNSEND
FOR BURIAL.

| NO. | MONTH | NAME | PLACE OF DEATH |
|-----|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | February | Sophonria Wilkinson | Lancaster |
| 2 | February | Harriett J. Reed | Mason, N. H. |
| 3 | March | Tarbell W. Robbins | Mason, N. H. |
| 4 | April | Edith R. Irish | Everett |
| 5 | May | George W. Felten | Grasmere |
| 6 | June | Wellington E. Wright | Antrim, N. H. |
| 7 | June | Ephraim C. Barrett | Waltham |
| 8 | June | William F. Grimes | Tewksbury |
| 9 | July | Augustus W. Boodrey | Lowell |
| 10 | August | Dorothy Behrens | Pepperell |
| 11 | August | | Ayer |
| 12 | August | James F. Welch | Brookline, N. H. |
| 13 | September | Hermon S. Wheeler | Malden |
| 14 | October | Lucy M. Manning | Worcester |
| 15 | October | Sophonria Evans | Waltham |
| 16 | December | Marie C. Higgins | Boston |

NOTICE.

All persons are respectfully requested to examine the foregoing reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be discerned therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record, or by three or more creditable persons having knowledge of the case. (See Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Sections 9 and 16.)

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor with blanks for return of births, as required by law.

G. A. WILDER, Town Clerk.

REPORT ON DOG LICENSES.

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Paid into the Treasury of Middlesex County, on account of dog licenses, as per receipts of Treasurer on file, | | \$340 20 |
| Number of dogs licensed, | | 164 |
| Males, | 149 | |
| Females, | 15 | |
| Amount received for licenses, | \$373 00 | |
| Amount of fees, (20 cents per license,) | 32 80 | |
| Paid County Treasurer, | | \$340 20 |
| Refund of 93 per cent on account received from licenses, issued in 1907, | | \$316 39 |

G. A. WILDER, Town Clerk.

OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF DOGS.

A list of names of the owners or keepers of dogs, who have paid licenses since last report, May 1, 1907.

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Adams, U. S. | Knight, H. F. |
| Allen, S. Austin | Koch, Charles |
| Altmiller, C. H. | Laws, B. H. |
| Anderson, Gustav. | Laws, C. H. (2) |

Arlin, Joseph (2)
Ballou, G. A.
Barber, A. D.
Barber, Vernal
Beckford, W. S.
Blodgett, G. W.
Bliss, A. P.
Bliss, E. D.
Blood, A. P.
Blood, M. Alice
Blood, Martha
Blood, Moses
Boynton, H. B. (2)
Brackett, G. H.
Brown, J. S.
Brown, W. E.
Bruce, W. E.
Buckley, Mary M.
Burt, A. E.
Campbell, E. E.
Clark, J. B.
Colby, M. R.
Cole, E. J.
Copeland, W. W.
Cooper, A. D.
Crowell, Mrs. S. F.
Davis, Melvin
Dixon, J. A.
Donovan Bros. (5)
Dudley, E. E.
Eaton, A. L.
Eaton, F. B.

Lithgow, P. L.
Livingston, J. W.
Lovell, O. F.
Maguire, C. (2)
McDormond, C. T.
Mead, C. W.
Misner, A. C.
Morse, T. E. (2)
Morse, J. A.
Moulton, C. E.
Mudgett, O. B.
Nutting, A. E.
Osgood, D. A.
Parker, C. W.
Parker, H. L.
Parsons, F. D.
Patch, F. A.
Perry, A. D.
Pierce, G.
Piper, J. J.
Powell, A. C. (2)
Powell, G. T.
Powell, Jennie E.
Powers, J. W.
Pratt, D. S.
Proctor, C. M.
Reed, Alex.
Reed, H. L.
Rice, W. E.
Richards, R. G.
Ripley, N. H.
Rusk, Duncan

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| Ely, R. S. | Russell, C. F. |
| Farrar, J. L. | Scales, Albert |
| Farrar, F. W. | Seaborn, R. |
| Farrar, S. M. | Searles, Horace |
| Farrar, W. D. | Shaw, C. B. |
| Farwell, F. B. | Sherwin, I. P. (3) |
| Felch, H. C. | Simonds, R. B. |
| Felch, F. P. | Smith R. E. |
| Flagg, Bert | Smith, C. A. |
| Frazer, M. A. (2) | Smith, T. J. |
| Follansbee, W. F. | Spaulding, J. E. |
| Forbush, G. J. | Spaulding, W. S. |
| Going, J. N. | Stevens, A. C. |
| Gray, A. W. | Stearns, H. S. |
| Gurley, W. O. | Tatro, W. J. |
| Hale, W. F. | Tenney, F. J. (2) |
| Hatch, A. J. | Tenney, G. H. |
| Hathaway, H. B. | Thompson, J. F. |
| Hazzard, Josephine | Tighe, P. H. (2) |
| Herbert, Mrs. Josephine | Tyler, A. K. |
| Hennecy, Edward | Upton, Wm. |
| Hennecy, J. E. (2) | Walker, G. E. |
| Heselton, W. F. | Waite, A. E. |
| Hildreth, G. C. | Warren, C. A. |
| Hildreth, Martha J. | Warren, E. E. |
| Hill, W. S. (2) | Weston, W. S. |
| Hodgman, J. C. | Whitcomb, O. C. |
| Homer, C. S. (2) | Wilkins, Mrs. Effie |
| Huse, A. F. | Wilson, A. H. |
| Johnson, Matt L. | Wilson, C. L. |
| Jones, Mrs. G. H. | Wilson, H. A. |
| Josselyn, A. C. | Wilder, Mrs. G. A. |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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Kendall, G. H.

King, Clarence

King, G. E.

King, James

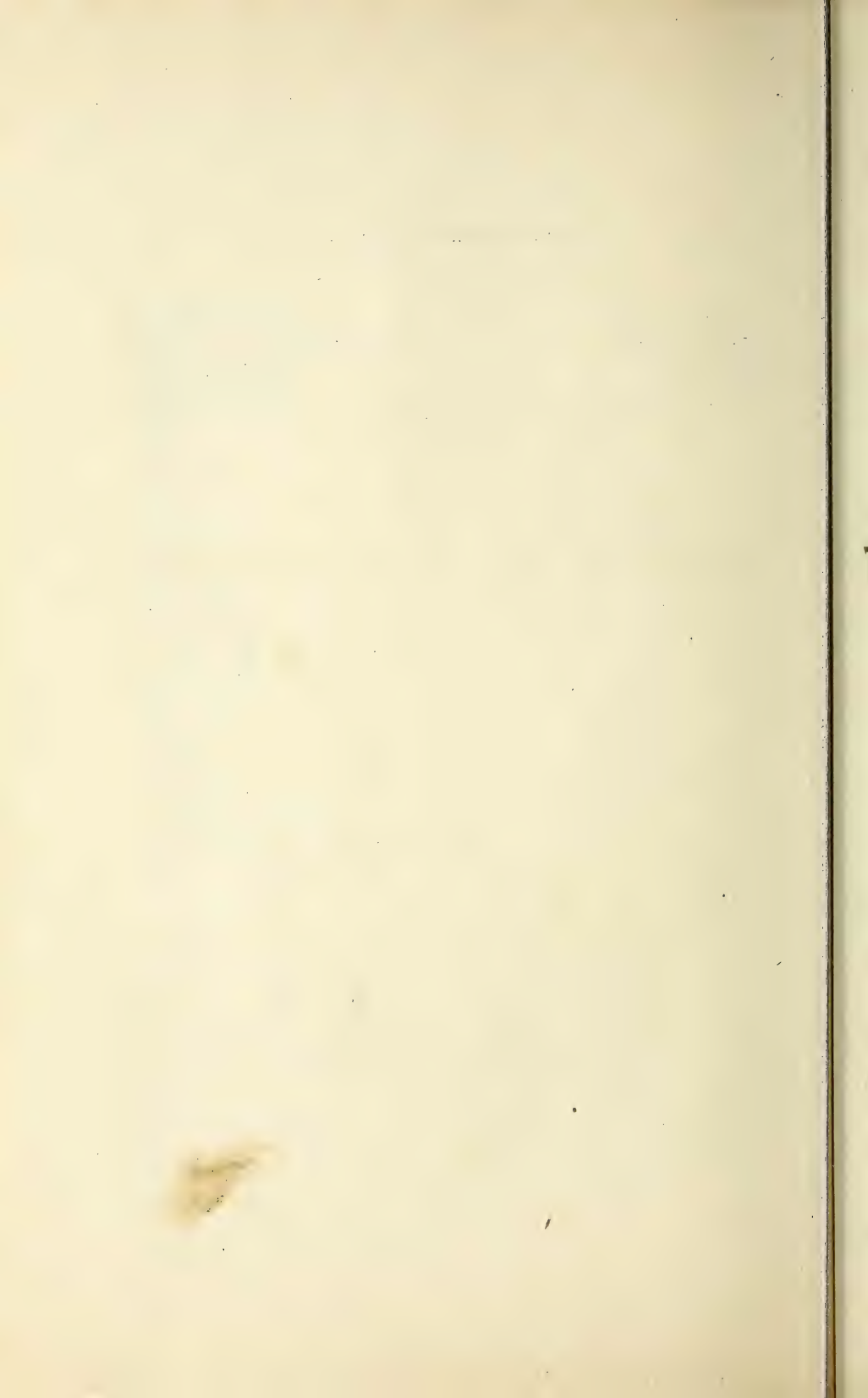
Wood, Silas R.

Wyeth, Mrs. G. D. (2)

Wyman, H. H.

Wyman, E. L.

King, W. A.



ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

— OF THE —

TOWN OF TOWNSEND

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1908.



TOWNSEND, MASS.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Chairman.

J. W. EASTMAN, Townsend, Mass.

Members.

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| VERNAL BARBER, | Term expires 1908. |
| J. W. EASTMAN, | Term expires 1908. |
| ALEXANDER REED, | Term expires 1908. |
| C. T. HAYNES, | Term expires 1909. |
| G. A. WILDER, | Term expires 1909. |
| C. F. WORCESTER, | Term expires 1909. |
| A. S. HOWARD, | Term expires 1910. |
| G. L. WHITCOMB, | Term expires 1910. |
| C. B. WILLARD, | Term expires 1910. |

Sub-Committees.

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| High School, | Eastman, Worcester, Haynes. |
| Center Grammar School, | Whitcomb, Willard. |
| "A" Intermediate School, | Howard, Wilder. |
| "B" Intermediate School, | Haynes. |
| Center Primary School, | Eastman, Howard. |
| West Grammar School, | Willard, Reed. |
| West Primary School, | Reed, Willard. |
| Harbor School, | Whitcomb. |
| North End School, | Barber. |
| Music, | Wilder, Willard, Haynes. |
| Drawing, | Worcester, Barber, Eastman. |
| Transportation, | Reed, Wilder, Worcester, Howard. |
| Repairs, | Whitcomb, Eastman, Reed. |

Secretary and Superintendent of Schools.

FAIRFIELD WHITNEY, Townsend, Mass.

Office at Center School Building.

Office hours, from 3.30 P. M. to 4.10 P. M. on Tuesdays of each week that schools are in session.

Committee Meetings.

At 8.00 P. M. on the first Monday of each school month.

Teachers' Meetings.

From 4.10 P. M. to 5.10 P. M. on the second Tuesday of each school month except March and June.

Supervisor of Drawing.

MISS EMMA H. HAYNES, Pepperell, Mass.

Visits on Thursdays.

Supervisor of Music.

ROBERT W. CARTER, Maynard, Mass.

Visits on Mondays.

School Physicians.

DR. L. G. CHANDLER, Townsend.

DR. H. B. BOYNTON, West Townsend.

Truant Officers.

MICHAEL O'BRIEN, Townsend.

F. A. PATCH, West Townsend.

F. J. KNIGHT, Townsend Harbor.

Janitors.

J. D. FINNEGAN, Townsend.

G. M. STREETER, West Townsend.

Storm Signal.

7.00 A. M. at West and 7.15 A. M. at Center and Harbor, no school for the day.

11.30 A. M., one session in all schools.

School Calendar.

1908.

All schools open.....March 16.
Exercises at Memorial Hall.....May 29.
Grade schools close.....June 5.
Graduation and close of High School.....June 18.
Summer vacation.....Ten weeks.
All schools reopen.....August 31.
HolidaySeptember 7.
Thanksgiving recess.....November 26-29.
Christmas recess.....December 19-27.

1909.

Lincoln Day.....February 12.
Grade schools close.....February 19.
HolidayFebruary 22.
High School closes.....March 5.

SCHOOL REPORT.

At the meeting of the School Committee of Townsend, held March 2, 1908, the following report of the Superintendent of Schools was read and accepted and it was voted that the same be adopted and presented to the town as the report of the Committee.

FAIRFIELD WHITNEY, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of Townsend:

This is my tenth annual report and the fifteenth report since Mr. Cooley, the first superintendent of the district, began work in 1893.

The unusual changes in the school calendar since September have been due to illness of the teachers or in their homes. For this reason six of the nine schools have been interrupted since Thanksgiving. Each school except the North End has had its full time. This was closed three weeks but is now in session and will make up all lost time before the close of the school in June. Miss

Mabel P. Warner and Miss Gertrude L. Murphy have substituted at the Center Primary since November and Miss Edna L. Wilder has had charge of the Center Grammar for the past eight weeks. Mrs. Vernal Barber and Morton A. Campbell have substituted at the North End and others have taught a school for a single day. All schools are expected to reopen March 16 with the same teachers that began in September.

At the exercises preceding Memorial Day, Rev. G. S. Shaw of Ashby, gave interesting and instructive reminiscences of his varied experience in the army. For ten years Mr. Clarence Stickney has furnished without charge a team to convey West Townsend pupils to these exercises.

The Alumni Association has expressed its interest in the High School by voting "to give five per cent of the money collected from dues to purchase pictures, statuary, etc., for the adornment of the room." We shall soon expend for this purpose their gift of \$4.00, the \$12.20 received from the proceeds of the lecture by Rev. A. T. Kempton, and whatever income there may be from the entertainment to be given March 6.

The leading facts as to expenditure for repairs are itemized in the financial report. The lapse of time indicates that citizens at the West made a mistake when they declined to accept the heating and ventilating arrangement offered four years ago. School room conditions there remain the same with small prospect of an early solution of the problem. The North End building has not been thoroughly overhauled and repaired during the past ten years the same as the others. I have hesitated to recommend this, believing that the time would soon come to close the school. It is time to decide the question. Either these

thorough repairs should be made and the teacher paid to stay through the noon hour as at the Harbor, or the building should be abandoned and the pupils conveyed to the Center. The cost of the latter plan would be about the same as that of maintaining the school, exclusive of repairs. I think it is generally conceded that the children would have much better opportunities at the village. The local objection to transportation is due to the fear that this plan will decrease the value of property there. There is little evidence to support this view.

The larger sum paid for teachers' wages and care of rooms is due to some increase in salaries as well as to the employing of a third teacher in the High School. Fuel at the Center has apparently cost more than usual but the bins are full instead of nearly empty, so that the actual cost has probably been less than the average. There is a considerable balance in the Massachusetts School Fund. This is partly due to the increased income which the town received January 15, 1908, because of the increased taxation for school purposes. The law governing the distribution of the income from this fund is explained on page 57 of the town report for 1905. This balance should be reserved to increase the salaries of capable teachers who remain in service here. If the policy explained in the conclusion of my report for 1907 is consistently followed it need no longer be true that "Townsend pays the lowest average wages to teachers of any town in the County."

"Superintendency Fund."

I have been asked to explain the law governing the employment of a superintendent of schools and the items

in the "Superintendency Fund." Previous to July, 1902, towns having a valuation of less than \$2,500,000 were allowed to form districts for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools. Since that date they have been required to do so. If any town is unable to comply with the law, the State Board of Education has power to readjust the unions so as to include such town. The school committees of the towns composing the union are a joint committee for the transaction of business. The law includes the following provision for State aid:

"Section 45. When the chairman and secretary of such joint committee certify to the auditor of accounts under oath, that a union has been effected, that the towns, in addition to an amount equal to the average of the total amount paid, or to the amount paid for each child, by the several towns for schools during the three years then last preceding, unitedly have appropriated and raised by taxation not less than seven hundred and fifty dollars for the support of a superintendent of schools, and that a superintendent of schools has been employed for one year, a warrant shall, upon the approval of the certificate by the board of education, be drawn upon the treasurer and receiver general for the payment of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, three-fifths of which shall be paid for the salary of such superintendent, and two-fifths thereof shall be apportioned and distributed to the towns forming such union on the basis of the amount appropriated and expended for a superintendent in such towns for the preceding year and shall be paid for the salaries of teachers employed in the public schools therein."

The minimum salary is, therefore, \$1,500. In this district it has been paid in ten monthly installments, so that

it shall be impossible for the superintendent to draw pay through July and August and then resign.

When there were but two towns in the district, Townsend had three-fifths of the time, raised three-fifths of \$750 or \$450, received three-fifths of \$1,250 or \$750 and paid \$900 to the superintendent and \$300 to the teachers, but the net cost was really \$150, for teachers must be paid whether a superintendent is employed or not.

When Lunenburg was placed in the district by the Board of Education in July, 1905, the salary was increased to \$1,700, but the State pays no more than \$1,250, the increase of \$200 is paid wholly by the towns. Townsend has one-half of the time and raises one-half of \$750 plus one-half of \$200 or \$475; receives one-half of \$1,250 or \$625 and pays one-half of \$1,700 or \$850 to superintendent and \$250 to teachers. Net cost, \$225.

When I took charge of the accounts in April, 1900, there was a balance of \$691.01 in the "Superintendency Fund." Of this \$331.01 was transferred to other accounts leaving only enough to pay my salary to the end of the year in this district, July 1. The account then simply repeated itself until the third town was added. This change came during the financial year of the town, and so for the first year under the new arrangement, the refund was \$750 instead of \$625. This extra \$125 with the annual appropriation of \$450 has for years given the \$475 required. This year, the balance \$340 is just enough to pay the \$85 per month required to July 1. According to law the town must raise \$375 for a superintendent or forfeit the State aid. If the present arrangement is to be continued, the appropriation should be \$475, but \$250 of this is offset by the refund from the State.

Medical Inspection.

In accordance with the law referred to last year, two school physicians were appointed, Dr. Boynton for the West and Dr. Chandler for the other schools in town. The examination of pupils was not made until soon after the opening of the fall term. Children were then privately examined at the school buildings. In response to inquiries sent out by the State Board of Education, these physicians have reported three cases of contagious disease; eleven, disease of the oral and respiratory tract; one, of the ear; two, of the eye; two, of the skin. Since this report was made, several cases of impetigo have required attention. Besides the examination of each child at the school building, notices have been sent and parents have been interviewed. At least five cases have received surgical attention. Dr. Boynton reported 19 cases of defective teeth among less than fifty pupils examined. In this connection, Dr. Chandler says: "Defective teeth made a most remarkable showing and as mastication is the first and most important act of digestion, too much stress cannot be laid upon the facts. Ninety-five per cent of pupils below the High School have decayed teeth of greater or less degree; four cases were in such a condition that parents were notified. Ninety-five per cent of the High School pupils were in good condition, showing the influence of age, instruction and pride in producing such good results." Teachers have reported the following results of the eye and ear tests:

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| Number of pupils examined, | 268 |
| Number found defective in eyesight, | 58 |
| Number found defective in hearing, | 19 |
| Number of parents or guardians notified, | 26 |

One of the most valuable results of the law requiring teachers to make this examination is that the work requires them to give special attention to the physical condition of each child.

Notes and Comments.

The successive chapters in Bagley's "Classroom Management" furnish the principal topics for discussion at the teachers' meetings this year. A program for the eight meetings was outlined in September and each teacher takes part from three to five times. The most important result of these meetings is that they make teachers better acquainted with each other and give unity to the work. The faithful work of the teachers always deserves commendation, but special mention ought to be made of the aid that those of longer experience give to the newcomers. There exists among members of our teaching force a beautiful spirit of courtesy, co-operation and mutual helpfulness.

The experiment of school gardens has been tried for three years at the Center with rather decreasing results. The children begin with enthusiasm but unless there is constant oversight the beds are neglected as soon as schools close. Last spring about one thousand packages of flower seeds were sold at one cent each to pupils and these were planted at home. Many have written descriptions of their home gardens. This plan reaches a larger number of children and those who attempt the work often receive help and instruction that is more specific and helpful than the teacher can give.

At the West Mr. Reed has made a beginning of better

things by removing the fence, planting a hedge and lining out the driveway.

During my ten years experience with the schools, about 800 different pupils have been enrolled, a number equal to 45 per cent of the town's population. The average enrollment has been 301; the average membership, 262. About 20 pupils come and go each year because of change or residence. The High School has enrolled 200 different pupils, 52 have graduated and there are 8 in the class to graduate in June, 27 have gone to higher institutions. About 40 children enter the first grade each year. Of these, 20 complete the grammar school course, 18 enter the high, 6 graduate and 3 go further. This is a startling decrease but the proportion of pupils in the Townsend High School is more than double the State average.

In his report, Mr. Spinney refers to the fact that our High School is not on the "Certified List" of schools, whose graduates are entitled to enter certain colleges without examination. This privilege is not denied our graduates because of poor work but because we do not send a sufficient number to college each year. Our graduates have been able to enter any institution for which they seriously determined in season to prepare themselves. This year, with no school preparation, except that of Townsend High, one graduate entered Bates; another, Harvard and one student at the close of his second year here successfully passed the examinations for entrance at Phillips Andover Academy. All we have ever claimed is that our High School means opportunity. This assertion we can maintain by facts.

We are not at all anxious about the pupils who have ability and ambition to go further. They will take care of themselves. We are chiefly concerned for the 50 per cent

who never enter the High School and the 90 per cent who complete their school training in Townsend. What more can we do for these? We are told that out of every sixteen bread winners in the country fifteen work with their hands. Is it possible to make school work more practical and to give a more specific training for industrial pursuits?

For years increasing emphasis has been laid upon a broad and varied training for all children. Nature study and drawing with some of the simplest forms of manual training are to be found in most elementary schools. The changes made in the High school course of study have all been such as to cause teachers to devote less time and attention to preparation for college and more to preparation for life. The arithmetic, bookkeeping, drawing, physics, chemistry, physiology, botany and other sciences are designated to furnish an explanation of phenomena that pupils meet in daily experience and to form the basis of a preparation for industrial pursuits. More and more teachers are realizing that education deals with things and action rather than with words. The plea that so many educational leaders are now making for industrial and vocational training in high schools will doubtless lead to recommendations that will make it plain how, with the same expenditure of money, we can do more for those who look forward to an industrial rather than a professional or commercial career.

As I review the progress made in Townsend school conditions during the past decade I realize anew how faithfully and generously the schools have been supported by parents, citizens and taxpayers. As specific results of this loyal support you can show great improvement in school rooms and grounds, better transportation facilities,

a more permanent force of better trained teachers, a year more of high school opportunity, a broader curriculum and a better school spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

FAIRFIELD WHITNEY.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. Fairfield Whitney, Superintendent of Schools:

In reporting the work accomplished the past school year, it may be said with the efficient help of the regular teachers, the work has been satisfactory. The children seem to be very much interested in the study of drawing, and welcome the time for the lessons. They are responsive, and ready to do their best in whatever work is required.

The course is planned to be closely related to the interests of the children, and the effort is made to have the work mean something to them.

A few sentences from a recent book by G. Stanley Hall throws light on the problem of teaching art and manual training in schools.

"Industry is always and everywhere for the sake of the product, and to cut loose from this (in schools) as if

it were a contamination, is a fatal mistake Manual education is just as capable of idealism as literary education All young people draw best those objects they love most The aim should be to develop critical and discriminative appreciation and the good taste that sees the vast superiority of all that is good and classic over what is cheap and fustian."

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA H. HAYNES.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. Fairfield Whitney, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:—One of the world's greatest musicians has said: "The study of the musical language is like that of all other languages. He who learns it in his infancy can become master of it, but at an advanced age it is almost impossible to acquire it." Music as it is being taught in your public schools is employed as an educational factor, and not merely for recreation and amusement. The

pleasant features of the singing of bright songs, with their fine sentiment, teaching the love of nature, of country, of home and of purity, are fully recognized and their use plentifully interspersed with the mechanical teaching of the language, which, we consider, is fundamental.

The course of study adopted by my predecessor has been the basis of the work this year also. Its general aim is to teach the language of music not merely collectively, but individually. We expect the same individual average in each grade in the study of music as is required in all other studies. Your regular teachers understand this and are all earnestly co-operating with the supervisor to obtain the desired result.

A record of the sight-reading tests is kept in all grades above the 3rd. During the remainder of this year these tests will be more frequently taken, one each week will be the aim. When rightly and wisely used, I know of no other one branch of study that can compare with the individual sight singing tests in quickening the mental activities, or compelling concentration of attention. The books in use contain songs and exercises selected and graded, giving material for class wise study and practice, of the principles and essentials taught in each grade. A special system, supplementary to the books is provided for individual training, and which is used for the sight singing tests.

In the primary grades, the selection and number of rote songs to be taught is left to the discretion of the teacher. Our course calls for not less than ten during the year. If time will allow, I would like to see the number increased.

The music period in the High School is occupied by

all the students uniting in chorus practice in part-singing. It seems to me that some way should be provided for pupils entering the High School who are musically inclined, to continue the theoretical work in addition to the chorus practice. An elective course comprising elementary harmony, theory and sight reading, (voice or piano) would be a start in the right direction.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. CARTER.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: I herewith present my second annual report as principal of Townsend High School.

Graduation exercises, marking the close of the school year 1907, were held in Memorial Hall on June 26th at which time the following program was presented:

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| March | "Sounds of Peace." |
| | Orchestra. |
| Prayer | |
| | Rev. F. B. Harrison |

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| Essay and Salutatory | Robert F. O'Brien | "Opportunity" |
| Overture | Orchestra | "Concert in F" |
| Essay | Percy W. Price | "The Railroad Situation" |
| Selection | Orchestra | |
| Essay | Lewis W. Howard | "Civic Obligations" |
| Song | School | "In Praise of Song" |
| Class History and Will | Harry M. Spaulding | |
| Selection | Orchestra | |
| Essay and Valedictory | Lena Bessie Parker | "Culture, is it Worth While" |
| Presentation of Diplomas | Superintendent Fairfield Whitney | |
| Selection | Orchestra | |
| Reception | | |

Graduates

ROBERT FRANCIS O'BRIEN
 LENA BESSIE PARKER
 LEWIS WARREN HOWARD
 PERCY WALTER PRICE
 HARRY MORTON SPAULDING

School reopened September 3rd with an enrollment of 57 pupils, of which number 36 were girls and 21 boys.

Changes in the teaching staff brought two new assistants: Miss Florence E. Lamb, Bates '07 and Miss Ruth W. Temple, Mt. Holyoke '07. The experience of the past year showed the inadequacy of two teachers to meet the teaching requirements of the high school. The restoration of the third teacher has made it possible, not only to carry the subjects necessarily dropped last year, but in several cases to increase the number of periods as well as to add a course in German.

Text-book equipment has been much improved by the introduction of many up-to-date books.

It is pleasing to note that among our boys and girls, there is quite a number who are ambitious for a collegiate education. While we no longer have extended to us the doubtful privilege of being on the "Certified List" this by no means indicates that a pupil cannot secure the necessary training and fitting for entrance to college in our school. The school can do much in the way of preparation but much depends on the attitude and endeavors of the individual pupil. There is no reason why the ambitious boy or girl of average ability should not secure entrance privilege to any New England College directly from our High School.

In October, the Rev. A. T. Kempton of Lunenburg, gave his entertaining illustrated lecture on "Evangeline" in Memorial Hall under the auspices of the High School. We are now preparing to give a school entertainment March 6th. From the net proceeds of these entertainments we hope to purchase something of merit in the way of decoration for our school room.

The watchword of our school has ever been the great-

est, highest good to the greatest number. In our service it is our aim to realize this high ideal. To those who have so steadfastly aided to this end—to superintendent, school committee, library officials, parents and fellow teachers—our earnest thanks are extended.

In closing, we wish to commend the admirable school spirit and the steadfast industry and faithfulness of our pupils in general.

Respectfully submitted,

NORVAL B. SPINNEY.

REPORTS OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I have investigated ten cases:

Five boys were taken from the street and placed in their school rooms.

One boy attended after clothing was furnished by the town.

Three parents were warned to send their children.

One boy had an age and schooling certificate allowing him to work.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL O'BRIEN.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I have investigated three cases of non-attendance.

One had been sick, one was over age but promised to attend more regularly if at all, the other was kept at home to assist his mother.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. PATCH.

COURSE OF STUDY IN TOWNSED HIGH SCHOOL.

| FIRST YEAR. | | FOURTH YEAR | |
|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|
| Required * | 4 | Required | |
| Reading and Spelling | 4 | English Composition | 1 |
| Composition and Grammar | 4 | Elective | |
| Geography and History | 4 | Literature | 3 |
| Arithmetic and Bookkeeping | 4 | Cicero and Latin Composition | 4 |
| | | French | 3 |
| | | Zoology and Botany | 4 |
| | | American History and Civics | 4 |
| | | Arithmetic | 4 |
| | | Geometry | 4 |
| SECOND YEAR | | FIFTH YEAR | |
| Required | | Required | |
| English Composition | 2 | English Composition | 1 |
| Literature | 2 | Elective | |
| Physics | 3 | Literature | 3 |
| Algebra | 4 | Virgil | 4 |
| Elective | | French | 3 |
| Latin | 5 | Astronomy and Geology | 4 |
| History of Greece and Rome | 5 | Physics and Chemistry | 4 |
| | | Com. Geography and Com. Law | 4 |
| | | Mathematics | 4 |
| THIRD YEAR | | GENERAL EXERCISES | |
| Required | | Required | |
| Composition and Rhetoric | 2 | *Rhetoricals | 2 |
| Literature | 2 | Elective | |
| Chemistry and Physiology | 4 | *Music | 2 |
| English History | 3 | *Freehand Drawing | 2 |
| Elective | | | |
| Caesar and Latin Composition | 4 | | |
| French | 4 | | |
| Bookkeeping | 4 | | |
| *Mechanical Drawing | 2 | | |

The figures show the number of recitations per week. They also indicate the number of "diploma points" credited

to the student upon the satisfactory completion of a year's work in each study. Eighteen "points" per year for five years or ninety points in all are required for a diploma.

No pupil will be promoted to the next class at the end of the year if he has failed to secure at least 14 of the 18 "points" required.

*In these subjects the two exercises count as one "point."

Electives for the next school year must be chosen in June and must be approved by the parents and by the Principal of the school.

Courses should be chosen with a view to the pupil's plans for the future and not simply for the purpose of filling in the required number of periods.

No class will be formed in any subject for less than four pupils except on recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and with the approval of the High School Committee.

Pupils may choose from studies listed for preceding years but no one will be allowed to elect ahead of the year to which he belongs except on conditions named in preceding regulation.

FROM THE SCHOOL CENSUS FOR SEPTEMBER 1.

| | 1906 | 1907 |
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| Boys between five and fifteen, | 115 | 111 |
| Girls between five and fifteen, | 140 | 153 |
| Boys between seven and fourteen, | 84 | 80 |
| Girls between seven and fourteen, | 99 | 103 |
| Illiterate minors over fourteen years old, | none | none |

STATISTICS FROM SEPT. 3, 1907 TO FEB. 21, 1908.

| SCHOOLS | TEACHERS | GRADES | ENROLLMENT | AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP | AVERAGE ATTENDANCE | PER CENT OF ATTENDANCE |
|------------------|--|--------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| High | N. B. Spinney, Prin. Florence E. Lamb, Asst. Ruth W. Temple, Asst. | 9-13 | 57 | 53 51 | 51 15 | 95 59 |
| Center Grammar | Mabel F. Small | 7-8 | 30 | 29 39 | 26 85 | 91 36 |
| Intermediate "A" | Clara A. Craig | 5-6 | 33 | 32 13 | 30 13 | 93 79 |
| Intermediate "B" | Martha E. Harrington | 3-4 | 44 | 41 61 | 39 75 | 95 53 |
| Center Primary | Ethel E. Proctor | 1-3 | 39 | 37 4 | 33 47 | 89 49 |
| West Grammar | Wilda L. Vose | 5-8 | 24 | 21 95 | 20 86 | 94 99 |
| West Primary | Lucy H. Brooks | 1-4 | 33 | 27 72 | 25 69 | 92 68 |
| Harbor | Vera M. Robbins | 1-8 | 27 | 24 51 | 21 44 | 87 47 |
| North End | Abbie S. Hardy | 1-8 | 11 | 12 55 | 11 24 | 89 56 |
| | | | 208 | 280 77 | 260 58 | 92 81 |

SCHOOL STATISTICS FROM SEPTEMBER 4, 1906 TO JUNE 21, 1907.

| SCHOOLS | TEACHERS | Total Number Enrolled | | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per Cent of Attendance | Pupils Over 15 Years | Pupils Between 7 and 14 Years | Cases of Tardiness | Cases of Dismissal | Time lost by Hours Tardiness and Min. Dismissal | Number of Days of Absence | Not Absent Tardy or Dismissed | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | | Boys | Girls | | | | | | | | | | Fall | Winter | Spring |
| High | N. B. Spinney, Prin. | 26 | 37 | 55 | 54 | 95 | 43 | 8 | 104 | 139 | 136 | 16 | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Center Grammar | Edith A. Barr, Assistant | 13 | 17 | 26 | 23 | 91 | 47 | 3 | 39 | 11 | 13 | 18 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| Intermediate "A" | Clara A. Craig | 14 | 21 | 32 | 30 | 92 | — | 35 | 41 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| Intermediate "B" | Martha E. Harrington | 18 | 24 | 37 | 35 | 93 | — | 41 | 84 | 10 | 13 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| Center Primary | Ethel E. Proctor | 13 | 26 | 36 | 32 | 89 | — | 17 | 106 | 6 | 10 | 22 | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| West Grammar | Wilda L. Vose | 8 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 95 | — | 1 | 18 | 1 | 3 | 50 | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| West Primary | Lucy H. Brooks | 15 | 13 | 23 | 21 | 93 | — | 17 | 61 | 5 | 10 | 23 | 7 | 0 | 9 |
| Harbor | Mary E. Archer | 11 | 11 | 20 | 18 | 91 | — | 18 | 42 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| North End | Vera M. Robbins | 9 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 90 | — | 8 | 58 | 27 | 28 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals, | | 127 | 168 | 262 | 243 | 93 | 46 | 168 | 553 | 232 | 249 | 45 | 36 | 35 | 50 |
| Totals, 1905-1906, | | 138 | 173 | 279 | 261 | 93 | 43 | 191 | 396 | 129 | 210 | 9 | 29 | 57 | 47 |

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Teachers' Salary Fund.

Received.

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|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$4,000 00 | |
| From Superintendency Fund | 250 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,250 00 |

Paid.

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| Teachers' wages | \$4,250 00 |
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Superintendency Fund.

Received.

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|-------------------------|----------|------------|
| Balance from last year, | \$365 00 | |
| Appropriation, | 450 00 | |
| From the State. | 625 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,440 00 |

Paid.

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| Transferred to Teachers' Salary Fund, | \$250 00 | |
| Fairfield Whitney, salary, | 850 00 | |
| Balance on hand, | 340 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,440 00 |

Massachusetts School Fund.

Received.

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|-------------------------|----------|------------|
| Balance from last year, | \$267 80 | |
| Income Jan. 25, 1908, | 1,079 99 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,347 79 |

Paid.

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|--------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Teachers' wages, | \$598 07 | |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer, | 749 72 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,347 79 |

Incidentals Fund.

Received.

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| Appropriation, | \$2,800 00 | |
| State, tuition of resident wards, | 17 00 | |
| Boston, tuition of resident wards, | 119 00 | |
| High school tuition, | 60 00 | |
| Supplies sold, | 20 98 | |
| Use of Seminary Hall, | 35 35 | |
| Town, expense at Seminary Hall, | 24 65 | |
| North Star Lodge, rent, fuel, janitor, | | |
| etc., | 112 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,188 98 |

SCHOOL REPORT.

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Paid.

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Teachers, | \$19 93 |
| Other items for support of schools, | 2,938 70 |
| Transferred to Repair Fund, | 110 15 |
| Seminary Hall, care, lights, etc., | 41 60 |
| Seminary Hall, fuel, | 7 00 |
| Odd Fellows' Hall, care, | 30 00 |
| Odd Fellows' Hall, fuel, | 42 00 |

\$3,188 98

Repair Fund.

Received.

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$200 00 |
| Transferred from Incidentals Fund, | 110 15 |

\$310 15

Paid.

West:

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| Curtains, screens and blackboards, | \$39 53 |
| Other items, | 19 90 |

Center:

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Seats and desks, | 16 40 |
| Slates for roof, | 22 23 |
| Furnaces, | 43 88 |
| Sheathing ceilings, two rooms, | 141 63 |
| Other items, | 7 75 |

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|------------|-------|
| Harbor, | 4 50 |
| North End, | 14 33 |

\$310 15

Medical Inspection Fund.**Received.**

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|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$50 00 |
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Paid.

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|---------------------|---------|
| Dr. H. B. Boynton, | \$10 00 |
| Dr. L. G. Chandler, | 40 00 |

\$50 00

Summary.**Received.**

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance, Superintendency Fund, | \$365 00 |
| Balance, Mass. School Fund, | 267 80 |
| Appropriations, Town, | 7,500 00 |
| State, including Mass. School Fund, | 1,721 99 |
| Boston and other sources, | 371 98 |

\$10,226 77

Paid.

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| Teachers' wages, | \$4,868 00 |
| Superintendent, | 850 00 |
| Truant officers, | 8 50 |
| Books and supplies for schools, | 458 06 |
| Books and supplies sold, | 20 98 |
| Medical Inspection, | 50 00 |

Transportation:

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| Old City and South Row, | 646 50 |
| Caper Corner, | 218 25 |
| Dixon, | 133 50 |
| Bayberry Hill, West, | 171 50 |
| Wallace Hill, | 78 00 |
| Harbor and North End, May 29, | 3 50 |
| Carriage and cover, | 40 00 |

\$1,291 25

Care and Cleaning:

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|------------|---------|
| West, | \$94 80 |
| Center, | 389 22 |
| Harbor, | 31 75 |
| North End, | 11 35 |

\$527 12

Fuel:

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|------------|---------|
| West, | \$38 50 |
| Center, | 472 08 |
| Harbor, | 24 51 |
| North End, | 12 12 |

\$547 21

Repairs:

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|------------|---------|
| West, | \$59 43 |
| Center, | 231 89 |
| Harbor, | 4 50 |
| North End, | 14 33 |

\$310 15

Sundries:

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| Census, horse hire, | \$4 10 |
| Printing and stationery, | 10 62 |
| Garden and Grounds, Center, | 11 41 |
| Grounds, West, | 11 80 |
| Graduation Exercises, | 20 75 |
| Diploma Blanks, | 14 75 |
| R. R. Fares, | 1 72 |
| Postage, Tel. and Tel., | 10 03 |

\$85 18

Expense at Seminary Hall, \$48 60

Expense at Odd Fellows' Hall, 72 00

Balances:

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|-----------------------|----------|
| Superintendency Fund, | \$340 00 |
| Mass. School Fund, | 749 72 |

\$1,089 72

\$10,226 77

Taxation cost for support of schools, \$7,293 75

Average membership, 280 77

Taxation cost per pupil, 25 97

State average, 1905-1906, 28 79

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC
LIBRARY.**

To the Board of Trustees:

The report of the Librarian for the year ending Feb. 29, 1908, is hereby submitted:

Miss Hattie M. Smith has been my efficient assistant during the year. Miss Alice V. Seaver has continued her work as custodian at the West Townsend delivery station, which through the courtesy of Messrs. I. P. Sherwin and Co., is still in their store and generously supported by Mrs. Charles S. Homer.

The statistical report for the years is as follows:

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| Number of books in the library at the beginning of the fiscal year | 5,038 |
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Additions.

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| Number added by purchase | 78 |
| Number added by gift | 35 |
| Number added by binding magazines | 37 |
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| Total additions for the year | 150 |
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| Number of volumes in the library at the present time | 5,138 |

The circulation for the year has been 9,634, of this number 3,209 have been sent to West Townsend. The largest daily circulation was 206 for March 23. The largest circulation for any month was 1,170 for March. The smallest was 481 for June.

We have purchased for the reading table the Atlantic, Harpers', Ladies' Home Journal, Life, Literary Digest, McClures, New England Outlok, Public Libraries, Review of Reviews, Scientific American, St. Nicholas, Whats in the Magazines, World's Work and Youth's Companion. Friends and publishers have donated Donohoes, Our Dumb Animals and Fitchburg Daily Sentinel. An accurate record of periodicals loaned gives us a total of 435 during the year. From the Woman's Education Association of Boston we have had the loan for three weeks of an interesting set of pictures of Eastern Switzerland.

The attractiveness of our library has been increased by the generous gift from Mrs. G. L. Whitcomb of a large and beautiful fern, and also by the loan of other plants by Mrs. Samuel Gillis.

We are indebted to Mr. Burton Willis Potter of Worcester for a copy of his book, "The Road and the Roadside"; to Miss Ella C. Clark of Boston for "Crane's Wright and Wrong Thinking", to Mrs. Auger of New York for a copy of "The Story of Mount Hermon", and to Mrs. Lydia C. Farley of Cambridge for a copy of "The Woman's Crusade" and also for "The Story of the Greater Nations" in 10 volumes, the latter a valuable set of books and an addition to our library.

The building of a wall stack has given us the much needed increase of shelf room for our books, and has relieved for a time the crowded conditions in the library. The

location of the new stack necessitated the removal from the room of some of the pictures given to the library by Mrs. Abbott Hodgman of New York. With the donor's approval, and by vote of the trustees these pictures are loaned to our public schools.

It has been a pleasure to aid the teachers and pupils in the schools who have made liberal use of the library in their reference work, and to assist Grange members and club workers in the different sections of the town in their use of the library in their special lines of literary work.

In closing I wish to thank all who have aided us in making our library of greater influence and service in the town.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN L. WARREN,
Librarian.

**Report of Treasurer of Board of Trustees from March 1,
1907 to March 1, 1908.**

Receipts.

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|---|---------|
| Cash on deposit in Townsend National Bank, March 1, 1907 | \$49 06 |
| Dog license refunded in 1906 | 264 44 |
| Town appropriation | 58 90 |
| Mrs. C. S. Homer for free delivery of books at West Townsend | 25 00 |
| Interest on Charles Emery Fund to Jan. 1, 1908 | 20 20 |
| From fines | 21 82 |
| From sale of catalogues and supplements | 3 06 |
| From sale of old papers | 1 42 |
| For binding book | 50 |

\$444 40

Payments.

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|---|----------|
| Evelyn L. Warren, librarian's salary | \$125 00 |
| Evelyn L. Warren, expenses to Boston, purchasing agent | 2 40 |
| Hattie M. Smith, care of library during librarian's vacation | 4 00 |
| Hattie M. Smith, assisting 46 Saturday afternoons | 11 50 |
| Esther Eastman, assisting 5 Saturday afternoons | 1 25 |
| Alice V. Seaver, custodian at West Townsend | 20 80 |
| Clifford Lancey and others, helping with trunk | 4 30 |
| Samuel Gillis, cleaning books | 60 |
| R. H. White, books and supplies | 102 56 |
| F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books and magazines | 60 22 |
| T. J. Harvey, subscription to magazines | 35 33 |
| Subscription to "Whats in the Maga- zines" | 50 |
| G. A. Wilder, printing notices and sup- plements | 8 00 |
| G. A. Wilder, stationery and printing same | 3 50 |
| F. J. Tenney, repairing and cleaning clock | 1 00 |
| Gaylord Bros., mending paper | 1 00 |
| Express and postage | 4 84 |
| Supplies | 1 26 |
| Webber Lumber Co. | 25 72 |

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|---------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| L. R. Richardson, labor and stock | 20 46 | |
| Charles Fuller, labor and stock | 1 25 | |
| Clarence Stickney, lumber and teaming | 1 20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$436 69 |
| Deposited in Townsend National Bank | 7 71 | |
| | <hr/> | \$444 40 |

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN L. WARREN,
Treasurer.

Charles Emery Fund.

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| Deposit book 23,582, Worcester North Savings Institution | \$500 00 |
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Recommendations of the Trustees for the Ensuing Year.

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| For Librarian's salary | \$125 00 | |
| Assistant's salary | 17 50 | |
| Books | 150 00 | |
| Magazines | 36 00 | |
| Binding | 55 00 | |
| Printing | 10 00 | |
| Insurance | 80 00 | |
| Incidentals | 26 50 | |
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| | | \$500 00 |

There will be available to carry out the
above recommendations:

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| Unexpended balance in hands of Treasurer | \$7 71 | |
| Interest on Charles Emery Fund (estimated) | 20 20 | |
| Other sources (estimated) | 15 00 | |
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| | | \$42 91 |

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| Leaving a balance for the town to appropriate on the above recommendation of | 457 09 | |
| Amount of dog licenses refunded, 1907 | 316 39 | |
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| Amount above dog licenses to be appropriated | \$140 70 | |

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER PROCTOR,
CHARLES F. WORCESTER,
EVELYN L. WARREN.

Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I have the honor of submitting the following report for the year ending March 1, 1908.

Fires have occurred as follows:

March 1, 4.30 P. M. Hen house owned by C. A. Smith, Townsend Harbor. Loss about \$75.00. Cause, brooder.

Nov. 6. South Row, 2 A. M. House owned by H. P. Whitehouse and occupied by I. A. Seaver. House and contents a total loss. Good work on the part of neighbors saved the barn. The cause of this fire has not been determined. In the opinion of many it was of incendiary origin.

Nov. 8, 12.30 P. M. Barn of U. S. Adams with about twenty tons of hay. This fire was caused by children playing with matches. Loss to building and contents about \$700.00

Feb. 9, 12.30 A. M. Fire was discovered in the Mill of the B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. The sprinkler system with which this plant is equipped controlled the fire with small loss. Had it not been for this system the loss no doubt would have been heavy. Total loss about \$150.00.

Several chimney fires have been handled by members of the department at none of which was there any damage.

While the State Road was under construction at West Townsend the road from the engine house to Stickney's Mill was unpassable for fire apparatus, leaving the west end of the village without protection of any kind. At a meeting of the engineers it was voted to hire the hand tub belonging to the town of Ayer. This was done and without expense, other than that of transportation. The chief of the Ayer department refusing to make any charge for the use of the machine.

Five hundred feet of hose has been added to the department the past year. Several lengths of old hose has been put out of commission, and there will be more to follow in the near future.

I would recommend that the town purchase 500 feet more this year; this will give the department a good supply on the reels and a small reserve. In accordance with the vote of the town \$100.00 has been expended in the purchase of fire extinguishers, to be located in the East end of the town. Twelve of these machines were bought for that sum. During the cold weather they have been located as follows:

One at T. J. J. Harvey's, 1 at Wm. Spaulding's, 1 at A. C. Josselyn's, 1 at Steven Keefe's, 1 at Depot, 1 at Mr. Keenen's, 1 at Post Office, 1 at Granville Peirce's, 1 at F. J. Knight's, 1 at C. M. Hager's, 1 at G. C. Fessenden's, 1 at Chas. Altmiller's, 1 at Geo. Brown's, 1 at R. B. Adams, 1 at Geo. H. Jones' and one at F. E. Conant's making a total of sixteen machines at that end of the town. Should an alarm of fire be given in that section it is understood that these machines are to be concentrated as rapidly as possible at that point.

At the Center there are located at the Engine House

six extinguishers, at the School House two, and at Memorial Hall two; at West Townsend there are seven at the Engine House, one of these in warm weather is located at the School House. There are also two at the Town Farm, making a total of thirty-five extinguishers owned by the town. These have all been inspected and put in good condition.

Should the town at any time vote to purchase more of these machines, I would recommend that three or four more be placed at the town farm. With this number located there in case of fire it might be possible to hold it in check until help could arrive from the village.

The engine house at West Townsend needs painting badly, both inside and out.

The platform at the river in rear of the church at West Townsend is in bad condition, and will have to be rebuilt. When this is done I would recommend that one strong enough to hold the steamer be constructed. To make this point available for the steamer a slight grading of the bank would be necessary.

I wish to say just one word in regard to the condition of the steamer. It is at present in as good condition as it is possible to put her in, without the outlay of a large sum of money. In making the necessary repairs which the old machine now constantly needs, several weak points have come to light, the most serious of which is the condition of her tubes, these are liable to give out at any time, and without doubt at a time when we can ill afford to have them. The old steamer has been in commission here in town nearly thirty-three years and has done good service. The retubing of the boiler would be a heavy expense, and in the opinion of men fully acquainted with such matters,

the age and general condition of the old engine does not warrant such an outlay, but that it would be economy for the town to purchase a new machine to take her place.

One other recommendation I wish to make is, that the electric light wiring in town be carefully inspected, by someone competent to pass on such matters.

The following is a Roster of the Department :—

Board of Engineers.

F. J. PIPER, Chief.

A. N. FESSENDEN, Clerk and Treasurer.

F. A. GREENLEAF,

F. J. KNIGHT,

C. B. STICKNEY,

C. M. HAGAR,

C. T. McDORMOND,

J. J. HARVEY,

Squanicook Steamer Company No. 1.

A. P. Bliss, Foreman,

H. C. Felch,

H. E. Buckley, First Assistant,

C. A. Wright,

J. W. French, Second Assistant,

M. R. Colby,

J. W. Livingston, Clerk,

J. D. Gwinn,

G. L. Eastman, Treasurer,

C. A. Robbins,

A. H. Richards, Steward,

N. L. Wood,

R. J. Hargreaves, Engineer,

H. A. Wilson.

Eclipse Engine Company No. 2.

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| John Manchester, Foreman, | C. T. McDormond, |
| Geo. Welch, First Assistant, | Rowan Allen, |
| E. S. Kaddy, Second Assistant, | D. H. Coffey, |
| C. B. Stickney, Clerk and Treas., | Geo. Upton, |
| G. M. Streeter, Steward, | Roy Kaddy, |
| Amos Jodrey, | Geo. Kaddy |
| C. E. Patch, | Clarence Wyman, |
| Clarence Rawson, | F. Connerhan, |
| F. D. Parsons, | C. A. Hodgeman, |
| Oren Manning, | A. J. Manchester, |
| Chas. Russell, | T. J. Smith, |
| Nelson Hart, | Herman Wood, |
| Henry Hathaway, | W. H. Mills, |
| Leverett Ells, | C. B. Shaw, |
| L. A. Welch, | E. D. Whiting, |
| Chas. Welch, | W. W. Webster, |
| F. G. Hamilton, | Geo. Richardson, |
| Geo. Beckwith, | Geo. Wyman, |
| M. E. Coffey, | H. L. Stickney, |
| Harvey Hodgman, | E. G. Wilson, |

Benj. Seaborn.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PIPER,
Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The Park Commissioners herewith submit their annual report of bills approved, from which it appears that there is in the treasury of the town an unexpended balance of \$55.23.

This balance results from a gift to the town in 1906, and for this reason the Park Commissioners recommend that such balance be kept intact and not transferred to any other account. We also recommend that the town, for the coming year, make an appropriation of \$100.00 to be expended on the Park and Common. The unexpended balance now on hand can, we believe, be used to good advantage.

ALFRED N. FESSENDEN,
WILLIAM A. RUSSELL,
CHARLES F. WORCESTER,

Townsend, Mass., March, 1908.

**STATE OF ACCOUNT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
WITH TOWN OF TOWNSEND FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1908.**

Resources.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Unexpended balance from last year | \$24 18 |
| Appropriation for last year | 100 00 |
| | <hr/> \$124 18 |

Bills approved as follows:

1907.

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| Mch. 18. | L. R. Richardson, removing moth nests from Park and Common | \$4 50 |
| May 10. | Anson E. Nutting, work on Common | 4 30 |
| May 10. | G. S. Gilchrest, work on Common | 3 50 |
| May 20. | Ellis Lawrence, work on Common | 4 37 |
| May 20. | L. R. Richardson, work on Common | 63 |
| June | John Finegan, care of Common | 7 00 |
| June 24. | B. H. Savage, care of Common | 6 15 |
| June 24. | J. L. Farrar, care of Common | 50 |
| June 28. | J. J. Morse, fertilizer for Common | 11 00 |
| Sept. 9. | B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. | 12 25 |
| Sept. 19. | B. H. Savage, work on Common | 7 75 |
| Nov. | Ellis Lawrence, work on Common | 1 50 |
| Dec. 31. | W. L. Maynard, work on Common fence | .50 |

1908.

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| Feb. 5. | Charles Fuller, repairing settees | 5 00 |
| | | <hr/> \$68 95 |

BILLS AGAINST THE TOWN OF TOWNSEND APPROVED BY THE PARK COMMISSIONERS FOR SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF FARRAR'S HOTEL.

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| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. | \$19 25 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. | 37 50 |
| Duncan Rusk | 63 50 |
| B. Savage | 2 23 |
| James L. Farrar | 18 00 |
| W. Townsend Granite Syn. | 4 00 |
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| | \$144 48 |
| Unexpended balance | 30 52 |
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| | \$175 00 |

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1908

To the Grand Army of the Republic we owe more than a passing gratitude for bringing about a day by which we have been stimulated and led to improve, beautify and adorn the resting place of our dead and its surroundings.

Townsend, not only owes gratitude for the instituting of "Decoration Day," but also "To the memory of Joel Giles and James N. Tucker."

These sterling citizens foresaw the need of improving our cemeteries and so provided in their wills the nucleus of a trust fund 1895 this town established a Cemetery Commission, thus placing the care and management of its cemeteries in charge of a responsible and law-bound head. This nucleus, by the gifts of others, has now reached very nearly eleven thousand dollars.

Since the entire charge of the cemeteries has come to the board the work of improvement has steadily increased and the last year has shown no relaxation. Work has been done under the direct management of the board, not only upon that part used by the public but upon 165 lots besides those under "perpetual care." This statement has no reference to the "final mowing," so termed, nor work in the "Old Cemetery."

In our last year's report we stated that "at the Centre, efforts would be made to carry out plans to further improve and adorn the yard with flowers, shrubs and trees." This to a small degree has been accomplished by purchase and gifts of friends. A grateful recognition is due and is hereby extended to Mr. C. T. Haynes for the gift of sixteen Rock Maples, to Mrs. Lucy Lawrence and Mrs. Samuel Gillis for Canna seeds and bulbs, and also to Mr. A. D. Turner for plants. Besides these, some small white pines have been transplanted in order to break up the unsightly effect produced by the removal some years ago of material for the grading of Bow Street. Six climbing roses were bought and set out and for which an arbor will be built this spring at the well house.

The board feels warranted from the improved appearance made by these small efforts to extend the work further in this line and this year include West Townsend yard. Last year we mentioned a great drawback there and which still confronts us, viz: the lack of water. To this we would add the grading of lots. If owners will visit our modern cemeteries they will find new lots graded low and in some cases old ones have and are being cut down.

Efforts will be made to secure a good man at West Townsend to work in the yard there, and, if successful, we ask all to aid him in his work which will be done under the supervision of the board.

Should any desire a copy of the By-Laws adopted by the town, the Commissioners will gladly give them one.

The appropriation for the Old Cemetery has not all been used, but additional work to be done this spring will use the balance and probably more.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
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| 1 check, uncashed, | \$1 00 | |
| Cash on hand, March 1, 1907, | 190 61 | |
| | <hr/> | \$191 61 |
| Old bills, 1905, | \$3 44 | |
| Old bills, 1906, | 39 43 | |
| | <hr/> | \$42 87 |
| G. A. Wilder, Treasurer, dividends, | \$364 92 | |
| G. A. Wilder, Treasurer, appropriation, | 25 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$389 92 |
| H. B. Hildreth, lots sold | | 11 00 |
| Care of lots | 143 32 | |
| Grading of lots (materials and labor) | 115 86 | |
| | <hr/> | 259 18 |
| Corner markers | | 7 00 |
| Resetting headstones | | 4 65 |
| For foundations | | 4 75 |
| For work (not included in above) | | 1 20 |
| Fertilizer | 50 | |
| Fertilizer and labor (not included in care of lots) | 4 17 | |
| | <hr/> | 4 67 |
| Lawn-mower | | 3 60 |

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| Wood | 1 50 |
| Plants | 1 34 |
| For work to be done next season | 12 00 |
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| | \$935 29 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

Contracts of 1906.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| G. A. Wilder, paid on bonds | *\$20 28 | |
| M. C. Welch, labor at West Townsend | 10 00 | |
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| | | \$30 28 |

*\$10.88 received back in dividends and included in the receipt account.

Incidentals, 1907.

| | | |
|---------------------|---|--------|
| Freight | | \$2 90 |
| Tubs, \$3 65 and 40 | | 4 05 |
| Printing | | 2 50 |
| Lawn-mowers | X | 11 09 |
| Brushes | | 2 00 |
| Postage | | 5 26 |
| Tools | | 3 05 |
| Repairs | | 1 93 |
| Bug death | | 20 |
| One can paint | | 15 |
| | | <hr/> |

\$33 13

X See receipt side.

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|----------------------------|---|--------|
| Flower seeds and plants, | X | \$5 69 |
| Destroying browntail moths | | 2 55 |
| Corner posts and markers | | 11 84 |
| Grass seed | | 8 30 |
| Cement | | 2 00 |
| Loam | | 16 00 |
| Stones | | 2 00 |

 \$111 79

X See receipt side.

Fertilizer.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Mrs. G. P. Brown, ashes | \$0 50 |
| John Dobson | 5 51 |
| C. Wright | 1 25 |
| S. Stearns, includes teaming | 6 25 |
| J. O'Brien | 1 68 |
| F. Heselton | 2 00 |
| J. J. Morse, chemical | 40 30 |
| R. T. Brown | 4 13 |
| J. L. Farrar, includes teaming | 2 00 |
| E. A. Flagg | 4 75 |

 \$68 37

Labor.

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|-------------------|----------|
| R. T. Brown | \$216 79 |
| A. D. Turner | 94 05 |
| G. W. Tytherleigh | 23 93 |
| John E. O'Brien | 7 80 |

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

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|-------------------------|--------|----------|
| S. A. Allen | 119 95 | |
| A. S. Howard | 55 00 | |
| D. F. Markham | 1 52 | |
| William O'Brien | 3 00 | |
| J. B. Lawrence | 11 46 | |
| W. Z. Sherwin, paid out | 14 08 | |
| E. R. Cook | 10 10 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$557 68 |

Teams.

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|----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| B. H. Savage | \$6 83 | |
| Fessenden Co., includes teamster | 8 16 | |
| J. L. Farrar, includes men | 11 00 | |
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| | | \$25 99 |
| B. H. Savage, | 2 40 | |
| A. S. Howard, sods and labor | 2 20 | |
| A. S. Howard, clerical work | 25 00 | |
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| | | \$793 43 |

Summary.

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| Total receipts | | \$935 29 |
| Total disbursements at Centre | \$733 95 | |
| Total disbursements at West Townsend | 34 48 | |
| Clerical work | 25 00 | |
| Balance on hand | \$141 86 | |
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| | | \$935 29 |

Statement.

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| Due March 1st, 1908. | |
| On old accounts | \$61 83 |
| Less advanced payments | 14 42 |

\$47 41

For dividends due, see Treasurer's Report.

A. S. HOWARD, **Treasurer.**

H. B. HILDRETH,

W. Z. SHERWIN,

A. S. HOWARD,

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, August 1, 1907, was held the second Old Home Day gathering together with the One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Anniversary of our town. The week was ushered in by appropriate services in our various churches Sunday morning, followed by a Union Service in the evening in the park, consisting of music by the Townsend brass band, vocal music and a fitting address by the pastor of the Baptist Church. Rev. J. H. Cox, topic, "The Lost Chord." It was the desire of the officers that this home gathering might be the means of restoring more than one seemingly lost chord.

In response to the 904 invitations sent out by the untiring efforts of the secretary, not only were there a goodly number present, but a number of interesting, valuable and loving letters were received, which will be carefully preserved together with the registration cards, all of which, we hope, will be of benefit to the town. Attempt has been made to recognize these letters by sending reports and programs of the exercises to each one who wrote. Of the 904 invitations sent out 577 went to Massachusetts, 141 to New Hampshire, 28 to New York, 15 to Connecticut, 12 to California, 11 each to Rhode Island, New Jersey, Michigan; 10

to Vermont, 9 each to Maine, Illinois; 8 to Washington, 7 to Missouri, 6 each to Pennsylvania, Ohio; 5 to Kansas, 3 each to Long Island, Colorado, Minnesota, South Dakota; 2 each to Maryland, Iowa, Idaho, Indiana, Georgia, Florida; 1 each to Wyoming, Oregon, Alaska, Montana, Wisconsin, Delaware, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Canada.

The observance of our 175th Anniversary has, through our Historical Committee, brought to light certain historical facts worthy of preservation and record here. From the General Court Manual, we learn that 396 towns have been chartered in this state. We have now 353 towns and cities. Three towns were chartered in 1732, Dudley, Harvard, Townsend. The last two bear the same date. Since 1732, 266 towns have been chartered; so Townsend belongs to the first third of Massachusetts towns as to age. Of the first group, including the three of 1732, 118 now exist as towns and cities; of the second group, 266 towns, 235 now exist. Washington was 4 months and 18 days old when the "North Part of Turkey Hills" was chartered as Townsend. The Townsend of today is about one-third of the territory of the township of 1732.

Not only has our beloved town seen every state in the Union assume the conditions of statehood, and done her part in the annexation of all our territories, but as a generous giver has sent her sons and daughters into almost every part of our nation.

By our method of registration, distinctly our own, we show that on August 1st, our 175th Anniversary, 16 states were represented at our Townsend home registered as follows:

Massachusetts 1218, New Hampshire 127, New York 12, New Jersey 10, Rhode Island 6, Connecticut 5, Missouri

3. Maine. Vermont, Louisiana, Kansas, North Dakota, 2 each; Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois, Georgia, 1 each; making 1395 in all. The invited guests provided with a free dinner were 340.

As far as possible it was the plan of the officers that every part should represent Townsend talent. The printing, save souvenir booklets, addresses and music were the work of Townsend boys and girls. The dinner by which 750 were fed in Memorial Hall and in the two churches, was arranged and carried out by home ability. An outside caterer might have been employed, but the officers wished that everything should be within reach of the humblest. The only discrimination was that of limitation.

It seemed fitting that the Toast Master should not only be a Townsend boy, but the present owner of 25 acres of the first great farm ever surveyed in Townsend and deeded to Worshipfull William Hawthorn, Esquire, Sept. 6, 1656.

It is generally conceded that on no important occasion in the history of the town have the public and private buildings here been more generously and appropriately decorated.

SUNDAY, JULY 28

10.45 A. M. Services in all our Churches.

6.00 P. M. Special Union Service in the Park with Music by the Townsend Brass Band, George E. Walker, Leader.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1.

- 8.00 A. M. Informal Reception and Registration in Memorial Hall.
- 9.30 A. M. Band Concert in the Park, Townsend Brass Band, G. E. Walker, Leader.
- 11.15 A. M. Processions for dinner will form in the Park under direction of President of the Day.
- 11.45 A. M. Dinner will be served in Banquet Room Memorial Hall, M. E. Hall and Vesteries of Congregational Church.

EXERCISES IN THE MEMORIAL HALL.

At 1.20 O'Clock P. M.

CHARLES T. HAYNES, Toast Master.

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| Piano Solo, | Prof. Albert G. Seaver. |
| Address of Welcome, | Alfred N. Fessenden. |
| Prayer, | Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, Lowell. |
| Statement, | President Albert S. Howard. |
| Selection, "Home Sweet Home," | Dekoven Quartette |
| Historical Sketch, | Charles T. Haynes. |
| Original Poem, "A Backward Glance." | |
| Churches of Townsend, | |
| | Rev. Maurice Levy, of Newton. |
| Selection, "The Old Oaken Bucket," | Dekoven Quartette |
| Schools of Townsend, | |
| | Miss Edith A. Barber, Newport, R. I. |
| Business Interests of Townsend, | Everett W. Seaver. |

Selection, Dekoven Quartette.
"Auld Lang Syne" Sung by the Audience.
3.00 P. M. Ball Game on Recreation Park. Westford
A. A. vs Townsend A. A.
5.00 P. M. Band Concert in the Park.
8.00 P. M. Concert in Memorial Hall. Schubert Male
Quartette, assisted by Ethel Batting, Entertainer.
Churches and Public Buildings open during the day.

OFFICERS OF TOWNSEND OLD HOME WEEK
ASSOCIATION, 1907.

President

ALBERT S. HOWARD

Vice-Presidents

GEORGE L. WHITCOMB, CHARLES T. HAYNES.

Secretary

GEORGE A. WILDER.

Treasurer

FRANK B. HIGGINS

Executive Committee

DR. ALBERT J. ATWOOD, HENRY B. HILDRETH
FRANK J. KNIGHT, CLARENCE STICKNEY,
MRS. FOSDICK B. HARRISON.

In closing, I express my sincere gratitude for the hearty co-operation of the officers associated with me, and with the officers, recognize the fruitful work of the various committees and the generous support of our citizens. That mistakes were made is not surprising, when we realize that we are a small town and not in the habit of handling large numbers. In the retrospect, may we not justly feel that this anniversary proved a blessing to all those who took part or were concerned in it.

ALBERT S. HOWARD,

President.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Townsend Old Home Week Association will be held in Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, April 3, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and important business.

A. S. HOWARD, President,

GEO. A. WILDER, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF OLD HOME WEEK.

Received.

| | |
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| Appropriation, | \$400 00 |
| Mrs. Charles S. Homer, | 10 00 |
| Schubert Concert Co., | 103 25 |
| Dinner Tickets, | 69 75 |
| Souvenir Books, | 121 80 |
| L. T. Parker, chairman dinner committee, | 28 10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$732 90 |

Paid.

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|---|---------|
| B. M. Hartshorn, pictures, | \$24 00 |
| R. G. Fessenden, ball game, | 50 00 |
| Schubert Quartette, | 69 00 |
| D. S. Pratt, hotel bill, | 7 50 |
| George A. Wilder, printing, etc., | 22 89 |
| Fuller Regalia Co., badges, | 80 00 |
| C. W. Hildreth, butter & supplies, | 5 19 |
| J. L. Farrar, team, | 1 00 |
| H. B. Hildreth, envelopes, | 11 24 |
| Daniel Harléy, decorating public buildings, | 35 00 |
| F. J. Piper, Townsend Band, | 85 00 |
| Walker's Bakery, | 6 45 |
| E. D. Bliss, provisions, | 24 70 |

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| F. J. Tenney, supplies, | 9 12 | |
| Geo. L. Felch, flowers, | 1 25 | |
| A. S. Howard, stationery, | 69 | |
| E. A. Flagg, for Dekoven Quartette. | 15 00 | |
| Davis Ice Cream Co., | 34 80 | |
| Oriental Tea Co., coffee, | 25 80 | |
| I. P. Sherwin & Co., supplies, | 17 35 | |
| Sparrell Print, souvenir books, | 135 00 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., electric lights, | 2 30 | |
| For labor, etc., on dinner, per L. T. | | |
| Parker, | 7 35 | |
| Town Treasurer, unexpended balance, | 62 27 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$732 90 |
| Appropriation, | \$400 00 | |
| Balance unexpended, | 62 27 | |
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| Expense of town, | | \$337 73 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. HIGGINS, Treasurer.

We have examined the above accounts and find them to be correct.

H. B. BOYNTON,
A. C. JOSSELYN,
H. H. JENNERSON,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.

To the Citizens of Townsend:

Your inspector of animals and provisions has had a very busy year, having inspected at the annual inspection in the fall 118 barns, in which there were 294 milch cows, 40 dry, 68 young cattle, 8 bulls, 2 oxen, making a total of 412 cattle and 133 swine.

It is to be regretted that our farmers do not keep more cattle.

I have also answered several complaints, some of the cattle have been quarantined and killed after having been condemned by the agent of the Cattle Bureau.

The meat inspection has been no small part of the year's work, as there has been a new slaughtering establishment located in town which makes an addition to those who get a license every year and only kill hogs in the fall.

There has been a certificate of inspection delivered to each owner or person in charge of all cattle that passed as healthy at the annual inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. SHAW, V. S.,

Inspector of Meats and Animals.

REPORT OF JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL.

Townsend, March 16, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Sirs:—I have the honor to make the following report of work done at Memorial Hall for the year ending February 29, 1908:

1907.

| | | |
|-----------|--|---------|
| Mar. 15. | T. A. A., drama and rehearsals | \$16.00 |
| Mar. 29. | Social dance | 6 00 |
| Mar. 30. | Lecture course | 6 00 |
| Apr. 1. | L. B. S., use of banquet hall | 2 00 |
| Apr. 19. | T. A. A., drama, dance and rehearsals | 8 00 |
| Apr. 26. | Lecture course | 5 00 |
| Sept. 2. | Social dance | 6 00 |
| Sept. 20. | Social dance | 6 00 |
| Oct. 18. | Drama and dance | 11 00 |
| Oct. 23. | Grange, use of banquet hall | 2 00 |
| Nov. 15. | Social dance | 6 00 |
| Nov. 28. | Social dance | 6 00 |
| Nov. 30. | Lecture course | 6 00 |
| Dec. 6. | Drama, dance and rehearsals | 18 00 |
| Dec. 28. | Lecture course | 6 00 |
| Dec. 31. | Social dance | 6 00 |

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| 1908. | | |
| Jan. 16. | Coopers' Ball | 8 00 |
| Jan. 20. | Lecture course | 5 00 |
| Feb. 21. | Men's Club show | 6 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$135 00 |
| Received for dishes and spoons lost | | 90 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Making a total, for which I hold the town treasurer's receipt of | | \$135 90 |

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL GILLIS,

Janitor.

Report of
BROWN-TAIL MOTH COMMITTEE.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Paid J. M. Campbell | \$24 25 |
| H. H. Jennerson | 18 70 |
| L. R. Richardson | 8 00 |
| W. S. Spaulding | 3 75 |
| Vernal Barber | 5 50 |
| G. A. Wilder, printing and stamps | 6 25 |
| J. S. Cook | 21 50 |
| H. L. Reed | 1 50 |

\$89 75

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. JENNERSON,
Brown-Tail Moth Committee.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Paid J. M. Campbell | \$16 20 |
| Leonard Searls | 8 95 |
| J. S. Cook | 49 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$74 65 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL S. COOK,

Tree Warden.

Report of

LIGHTING STREETS AT HARBOR.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid A. C. Josselyn, supplies | \$60 38 |
| Lighting, care of lamps and repairs | 109 53 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$169 91 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. JOSSELYN.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to make the following report as Chief of Police for the year ending March 1, 1908.

The criminal docket of the first district court of Northern Middlesex County shows the following cases brought before the court from the Town of Townsend from March 1, 1907, to March 1, 1908:

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Drunkenness | 2 |
| Forgery | 1 |
| Adultery | 2 |
| Vagrancy | 1 |
| | — |
| Total | 6 |

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL O'BRIEN,

Chief.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

REPORT OF A. K. TYLER.

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid R. T. Brown | \$27 42 | |
| A. K. Tyler | 165 52 | |
| D. F. Markham | 10 50 | |
| W. O. Gurley | 74 32 | |
| Alvin King | 75 | |
| Stephen Farrar | 255 03 | |
| Chas. Laws | 49 00 | |
| G. A. Ballou | 212 57 | |
| B. A. Nutting | 7 00 | |
| C. J. Simonds | 107 40 | |
| Walter Allen | 25 | |
| S. B. Allen | 2 50 | |
| J. E. O'Brien | 8 75 | |
| B. H. Savage | 3 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$924 01 |
| Applied Corporation Tax | | 200 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$724 01 |

SNOW PATHS.

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Paid S. D. Dwyer | \$ 80 |
| G. C. Fessenden | 2 00 |
| Wilber E. Colson | 1 10 |

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|---------------|-------|
| Joseph Gorham | 1 00 |
| Chas. Dix | 1 45 |
| G. D. Wyeth | 9 00 |
| J. L. Farrar | 13 50 |
| R. T. Brown | 2 10 |
| B. H. Savage | 26 37 |
| U. S. Adams | 5 75 |

\$63 07

Respectfully submitted,

A. K. TYLER,

Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF THOMAS J. SMITH.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Amount received from Selectmen | \$789 61 |
| Expended as per bills filed with Selectmen | 789 61 |

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|---------------------|--------|
| Snow paths— | |
| Paid J. M. Campbell | \$2 25 |
| J. C. Hodgman | 9 00 |
| T. J. Smith | 36 75 |

\$48 00

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. SMITH,

Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF J. E. DONOVAN.

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|----------------------|---------|
| Paid W. E. Williams | \$46 91 |
| H. O. Hazzard | 16 30 |
| Geo. H. Jones | 4 00 |
| L. S. Searls | 50 09 |
| J. N. Searles | 16 60 |
| D. F. Markham | 15 37 |
| W. G. Dustin | 13 62 |
| C. La Fountain | 2 80 |
| F. E. Conant | 6 20 |
| Geo. A. Johnson | 4 90 |
| A. N. Whalen | 2 10 |
| Otto Salminer | 35 78 |
| W. M. Wharff | 4 34 |
| E. J. Wyeth | 11 80 |
| Julius Tuber | 2 20 |
| W. J. Stewart | 2 00 |
| N. F. Davy | 4 95 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden | 69 00 |
| J. S. Cook | 13 20 |
| L. C. Jefts | 1 50 |
| A. D. Cooper | 1 25 |
| S. M. Farrar | 37 97 |
| J. E. Donovan | 135 95 |

\$497 83

SNOW PATHS.

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Paid J. E. Donovan | \$12 45 |
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Respectfully submitted,

J. E. DONOVAN,

Highway Surveyor.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Amounts Raised by Vote of the Town April 1, 1907.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Highways and bridges | \$2,000 00 |
| Snow paths | 200 00 |
| Sidewalks | 200 00 |
| Support of poor | 1,500 00 |
| Repairs at Almshouse | 500 00 |
| General expense | 900 00 |
| Town officers | 800 00 |
| Memorial Hall | 300 00 |
| Interest on town debt | 250 00 |
| Lighting streets | 800 00 |
| Watering trough at harbor | 8 00 |
| Insurance | 50 00 |
| Soldiers' relief | 100 00 |
| Town debt | 1,000 00 |
| Moderator | 5 00 |
| Brown tail moth | 200 00 |
| Suppression of illegal sale of intoxicat- ing liquor | 200 00 |
| School teachers | 4,000 00 |
| Superintendent of schools | 450 00 |
| School incidentals | 2,800 00 |
| School repairs | 200 00 |
| Medical agent | 50 00 |
| Memorial Day | 125 00 |

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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| Fire Department incidental | 300 00 |
| Fire Department at Center and West Townsend | 400 00 |
| Teams to fires | 50 00 |
| Lighting engine houses | 35 00 |
| Chief engineer | 25 00 |
| Hose for Fire Department | 260 00 |
| Tree warden | 100 00 |
| Public Library | 58 90 |
| Park commission | 100 00 |
| Band concerts | 200 00 |
| Hearse house | 50 00 |
| Old Home Week | 400 00 |
| Town officers' bond | 50 00 |
| Old Cemetery | 25 00 |
| Drinking fountain at West Townsend | 5 00 |
| Fire extinguishers | 100 00 |
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| Amount raised by town | \$18,796 90 |
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| State tax | \$1,480 00 |
| State highway tax | 186 33 |
| County tax | 1,305 70 |
| Additions | 62 97 |
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| | \$21,831 90 |
| | |
| Abatements, 1904 | \$2 37 |
| Abatements, 1906 | 10 78 |
| Abatements, 1907 | 151 98 |

Valuation of assessed personal estate

May, 1, 1907 \$189,968 00

Valuation of real estate May 1, 1907 952,410 00

Total valuation of assessed estate May

1, 1907 \$1,142,378 00

Rate per \$1,000 \$16 50

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. BOYNTON,

A. C. JOSSELYN,

H. H. JENNERSON,

Assessors of Townsend.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

REPORT OF W. B. NEWELL, SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN FARM.

From March 1, 1907, to March 1, 1908

RECEIVED.

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| For milk | \$1,003 16 | |
| Live stock | 82 25 | |
| Transients | 13 50 | |
| Farm produce | 70 43 | |
| Rent for Aker house | 4 00 | |
| Town Treasurer | 880 71 | |
| | | \$2,054 05 |
| Feb. milk check due | \$103 84 | |
| Tramps lodged and fed | | 4 |

PAID.

| | | |
|------------------|----------|------------|
| For labor | \$530 51 | |
| Grain | 660 92 | |
| Supplies | 795 91 | |
| Farm supplies | 29 71 | |
| Blacksmith bills | 28 75 | |
| Veteran service | 8 25 | |
| | | \$2,054 05 |

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. NEWELL,
Superintendent.

TOWN OF TOWNSEND, MASS.

STATEMENT SHOWING COST OF MAINTAINING
FARM AND SUPPORT OF INMATES FOR
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1908.

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Personal property March 1, 1907 | \$3,154 94 |
| Salary of Superintendent | 491 68 |
| Labor | 530 51 |
| Grain | 660 92 |
| Supplies for farm | 795 91 |
| Live stock | 404 00 |
| Farm supplies | 29 71 |
| C. T. McDormond, blacksmith bill | 28 75 |
| C. B. Shaw, veterinary bill | 8 25 |
| J. L. Farrar, burial S. Martin | 19 00 |
| B. L. Bruce, wagon | 20 00 |
| New England Telephone Co. | 27 45 |
| John J. Morse, fertilizer | 77 00 |
| C. Stickney, plow | 45 00 |
| A. C. Josselyn, cultivator | 9 00 |
| Extra labor filling silo | 54 00 |
| C. Stickney, coal | 45 00 |
| W. Newell, stove | 8 00 |
| H. B. Boynton, milk tank | 10 00 |

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| W. H. Hildreth, pasture for cows | 16 00 |
| A. C. Josselyn, grass seed | 12 45 |
| H. B. Boynton, medical attendance | 34 75 |
| R. S. Ely, medical attendance | 23 75 |
| L. G. Chandler, medical attendance | 3 50 |
| G. A. Wilder, printing and express | 9 50 |
| Waldo Newell, hay | 60 00 |
| F. J. Knight, blacksmith bill | 6 45 |
| Registering Holstein bull | 1 50 |
| C. R. Farwell, pung | 30 00 |

 \$6,617 02

RECEIPTS.

Received for—

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Milk | \$1,003 16 |
| Live stock | 82 25 |
| Transients | 13 50 |
| Farm produce | 70 43 |
| Rent Aker house | 4 00 |
| Rent Chase house | 17 88 |
| State Cattle Commission | 35 00 |

Due for—

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Milk, February bill | 103 84 |
| Rent Aker house | 4 00 |
| Table sold | 11 00 |
| Personal property March 1, 1908 | 4,155 64 |
| Net cost for year | 1,116 32 |

 \$6,617 02

Eight inmates were supported 52 weeks each, total 416 weeks.

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| Average cost per week | \$2 68 |
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REPAIRS AT ALMSHOUSE.

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Expended | \$527 66 |
| Appropriation | 500 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Overdrawn | 27 66 |

SUPPORT OF POOR ELSEWHERE THAN AT FARM

Mrs. M. J. Merrick and Family.

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| Aid furnished | \$99 00 |
|---------------|---------|

Mrs. Randall Cowdrey.

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid L. S. Nutting, board | \$6 50 |
| L. G. Chandler, medical attendance | 13 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$19 50 |

Mr. and Mrs. John Dix.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Aid furnished | \$180 00 |
| H. B. Boynton, medical attendance | 3 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$183 00 |

Annie Rundlett.

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Paid D. H. Moore, rent | \$50 00 |
| F. S. Stowell, rent | 10 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$60 00 |

Sarah Chase House.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid Alice E. Smith, rent | \$50 00 | |
| G. A. Wilder, lock | 62 | |
| Chas. A. Robbins, cleaning out well | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$52 12 |

Mrs. N. Walker.

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|------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Paid Clarence Stickney, wood | \$9 50 | |
| W. M. Lawrence, supplies | 10 37 | |
| | <hr/> | \$19 87 |

John Coffey.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid R. S. Ely, medical attendance | \$19 00 | |
| H. B. Boynton, medical attendance | 31 75 | |
| L. G. Chandler, medical attendance | 5 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$56 25 |

Geo. W. Lane.

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|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid J. L. Farrar, funeral supplies | \$25 00 | |
| Town of Bedford, digging grave | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$30 00 |
| Due from Town of Pepperell. | | |

Fanny M. Gilson.

| | | |
|---------------|---------|--|
| Aid furnished | \$30 00 | |
|---------------|---------|--|

Mrs. Addie E. Daniels and Family.

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Paid A. C. Josselyn, supplies | \$56 34 | |
| H. B. Boynton, medical attendance and medicine | 19 25 | |
| W. E. Chase, supplies | 6 90 | |
| Mrs. J. M. Parker, care | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$92 49 |

James M. Nutting.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| H. B. Boynton, medical attendance | \$38 25 | |
| Sarah M. Warren, board and care | 24 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$62 75 |

Corbin Case.

| | | |
|---|--------|---------|
| Paid H. B. Boynton | \$4 50 | |
| T. J. Smith, cash paid men for search | 45 00 | |
| J. L. Farrar, funeral and burial | 19 00 | |
| J. L. Farrar, team | 1 50 | |
| C. I. Wilkinson, team | 4 00 | |
| M. E. Coffey, searching | 1 25 | |
| M. O'Brien, searching and cash paid men | 7 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$82 25 |
| Due from State for burial | | \$15 00 |

Mrs. Martha Eaton.

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|------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid R. S. Ely, medical attendance | \$8 50 |
|------------------------------------|--------|

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

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Luther Scales.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid L. G. Chandler, medical service | \$3 00 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|

Sarah Chase.

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| Paid H. B. Hildreth, rent of tenement | \$4 00 |
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Chas. Gilson.

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| Paid Town of Groton, aid | \$21 03 |
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Old Contract.

Vane Eldredge.

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| Paid J. L. Farrar, burial | \$7 00 |
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Old Contract, State Charge.

Joseph Devarney.

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| Paid J. L. Farrar, burial and expense | \$19 00 |
| Due from State | 14 00 |

Incidentals.

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| Paid H. B. Boynton, 2 trips to Ayer | \$4 00 |
| A. C. Josselyn, 1 trip to Ayer | 2 00 |
| A. C. Josselyn, 2 trips State Poor, | |
| Boston | 8 00 |
| A. C. Josselyn, 1 trip Pepperell | 2 00 |
| A. C. Josselyn, trip to Fitchburg | 2 00 |
| A. C. Josselyn, telephone | 2 60 |

 \$20 60

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| For support of inmates at Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics | <u>\$315 71</u> |
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| Total amount of orders drawn for support of poor elsewhere than at Farm | <u>\$1,186 07</u> |
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CONTRA.

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| Received from city of Fitchburg | \$223 72 |
| Received from State | 69 75 |
| Received from Board Massachusetts Hospital epileptics | <u>171 22</u> |
| | \$474 69 |

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| Net cost of poor elsewhere than at Farm | \$711 38 |
| of poor at Town Farm | <u>\$1,116 32</u> |

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| Total cost support of poor | <u>\$1,827 70</u> |
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Respectfully submitted,

H. B. BOYNTON,
A. C. JOSSELYN,
H. H. JENNERSON,

Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

| | | |
|------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation | | \$2,200 00 |
| Paid A. K. Tyler | \$924 01 | |
| T. J. Smith | 789 61 | |
| John E. Donovan | 497 83 | |
| Supplies | 212 17 | |
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| | | \$2,423 62 |

SNOW PATHS.

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|------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid A. K. Tyler | \$63 07 | |
| T. J. Smith | 48 00 | |
| J. E. Donovan | 12 45 | |
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| | | \$123 52 |

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$100 00 |
| Paid bills as approved by above | \$78 53 | |

GENERAL EXPENSE.

| | |
|--|--------|
| Paid H. B. Hildreth, stamps | \$5 37 |
| F. J. Piper, services as teller, April 1 | 2 00 |
| Geo. A. Wilder, envelopes station- ary and stamps | 7 15 |
| G. A. Wilder, 2 record ribbons | 1 50 |
| G. A. Wilder, letter heads, print- ing and filing cabinet | 15 25 |
| H. L. Stickney, services as registrar | 4 00 |
| A. J. Atwood, auditor | 7 50 |
| T. J. Harvey, auditor | 7 50 |
| T. J. Harvey, teller, April meeting | 2 00 |
| A. B. Chapin, liquor license | 25 |
| Registry of Deeds | 3 00 |
| M. O'Brien, as per order First District Court | 14 60 |
| Hobbs, Warren Co., sixth class liquor license and postage | 26 |
| Hobbs, Warren Co., letter files | 67 |
| Hobbs, Warren Co., record book | 12 88 |
| A. S. Howard, collector's book and express | 2 15 |
| A. S. Howard, paid Register of Deeds | 3 00 |
| Town of Ashby, tax | 1 80 |
| G. A. Wilder, postage | 4 10 |
| G. A. Wilder, express | 85 |
| G. A. Wilder, telephoning | 15 |
| L. G. Chandler, medical examina- tion Thomas Copeland | 4 40 |
| A. S. Howard, labor on pauper lots in cemetery | 12 00 |

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| G. A. Wilder, printing postal card warrants, State election | 2 50 |
| J. J. Harvey, labor auto trap | 2 00 |
| E. C. Morgan, labor auto trap | 2 00 |
| F. S. Taylor, labor auto trap | 2 00 |
| S. W. Keefe, labor auto trap | 2 00 |
| H. B. Hildreth, stamps and postals | 9 45 |
| S. Gillis, teller November election | 2 00 |
| A. C. Josselyn, copying assessor's book | 18 00 |
| A. H. Bumstead, electrical supplies | 22 00 |
| J. J. Piper, services as teller, Nov. 5 | 2 00 |
| J. J. Piper, services auto trap | 3 00 |
| Geo. E. Gates, services ballot clerk, Nov. 5 | 4 00 |
| S. D. Coffey, services ballot clerk, Nov. 5 | 4 00 |
| G. A. Wilder, extra work, November election | 5 00 |
| G. A. Wilder, time and expense to Groton, Town Clerk's meeting | 3 50 |
| L. G. Chandler, reporting 6 births | 1 50 |
| C. F. Worcester, retainer | 25 00 |
| H. B. Boynton, return of 11 births | 2 75 |
| C. F. Worcester, services in Jackson case | 10 00 |
| R. S. Ely, return of 11 births | 2 75 |
| M. O. Brien, as per order First District Court | 27 56 |
| E. W. Seaver, auditor | 7 50 |
| A. J. Atwood, return of 3 births | 75 |
| G. A. Wilder, recording 36 births | 18 00 |

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| G. A. Wilder, recording 38 deaths | 7 60 |
| G. A. Wilder, recording 16 marriages | 3 20 |
| G. A. Wilder, administering oaths and recording | 16 00 |
| G. A. Wilder, postage and tele- phoning | 5 20 |
| G. A. Wilder, express | 2 40 |
| G. A. Wilder, trip to Boston Labor Bureau | 4 00 |
| G. A. Wilder, work in vault | 3 00 |
| J. C. Hodgman, going for and re- turning hearse 3 times | 3 00 |
| J. C. Hodgman, return of 8 deaths | 2 00 |
| J. L. Farrar, return of 38 deaths | 9 50 |
| Fairfield Whitney, rebate on Sem- inary Hall | 24 65 |
| M. O'Brien, as per order First District Court | 11 40 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., use of sewer | 40 00 |
| A. C. Josselyn, trip to Boston Tax Commission | 4 00 |
| A. C. Josselyn, telephones | 6 30 |
| A. C. Josselyn, stamps | 6 56 |
| A. C. Josselyn, time and expense auto trap | 3 00 |
| A. C. Josselyn, extra work as assessor | 5 00 |
| H. B. Boynton, extra work as assessor | 5 00 |
| H. B. Boynton, stamps | 2 60 |
| H. B. Boynton, telephone | 2 10 |

 \$458 15

BOARD OF HEALTH.

| | | |
|---|-------|---------|
| Paid G. A. Wilder, printing | \$ 75 | |
| Robt. Spurr Weston, typhoid fever investigation and labora- tory work on water from wells of John N. Going | 37 50 | |
| A. C. Josselyn, trip to Boston | 4 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$42 25 |

ABATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1904.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Paid A. S. Howard, collector: | | |
| L. R. Reed | \$2 00 | |
| Wm. Tenney | 37 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2 37 |

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1906.

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|-------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Paid A. S. Howard, collector: | | |
| C. E. Daniels | \$2 00 | |
| E. W. Kemp | 2 00 | |
| C. O. Green heirs | 4 78 | |
| John Matson | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$10 78 |

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1907.

Paid A. S. Howard, collector :

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| S. B. Aker | \$2 00 |
| Mrs. Chas. Bohanon | 16 50 |
| Chas. Bohanon | 2 00 |
| Blanchard & Co. | 33 00 |
| Blanchard & Gould | 28 87 |
| A. Adams | 4 13 |
| R. T. Brown | 2 00 |
| Mark Bruno | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Asa Burgess | 15 74 |
| C. W. Hildreth | 8 25 |
| L. A. Huse | 2 00 |
| Mrs. H. J. Moore | 16 50 |
| E. B. Morse | 3 30 |
| C. J. Maurer | 2 00 |
| John J. Maurer | 2 00 |
| W. H. Thorpe | 91 |
| Samuel Weaver | 2 00 |
| C. O. Green heirs | 4 78 |
| John Bodge | 2 00 |
| J. M. Nutting | 2 00 |

 \$151 98

 \$165 13

CEMETERY COMMISSION.

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Appropriation | \$25 00 |
| Paid A. S. Howard | \$25 00 |

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OLD CONTRACTS.

| | | |
|---|--------|----------|
| Paid C. M. Proctor, teams to fires, 1905 | \$1 25 | |
| C. M. Proctor, teams to fires, 1906 | 1 25 | |
| C. I. Wilkinson, teams to fires, 1906 | 1 50 | |
| Joseph Gorham, work on catch basin | 4 00 | |
| J. C. Hodgman, work on snow paths | 9 25 | |
| Oren Lawrence, repairs on furnace | 3 00 | |
| A. S. Howard, collector 1905 tax | 20 00 | |
| A. S. Howard, collector 1906 tax | 40 00 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., use of sewer, 1904, 1905, 1906 | 120 00 | |
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| | | \$200 25 |

HEARSE HOUSE.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Appropriation | | \$50 00 |
| Paid R. T. Brown, labor | \$ 75 | |
| L. E. Morse, labor | 13 30 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., supplies | 32 20 | |
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| | \$46 25 | |

TOWN OFFICERS' BOND.

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| Appropriation | | \$50 00 |
| Paid premium on bond | \$40 00 | |

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Paid C. B. Shaw, cattle inspector | \$130 80 |
| One-half to be returned by State. | |

POLICE.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid M. O'Brien, cash paid men July 3 and 4 | \$16 00 |
| M. O'Brien, time and cash paid men in search for Goddard Franklin | 19 50 |
| M. O'Brien | 17 65 |
| F. A. Patch, time and cash paid men G. Franklin search | 17 00 |
| F. A. Patch, special | 29 00 |
| F. J. Knight, special | 15 00 |
| H. H. Jennerson, special | 5 00 |
| C. B. Stickney, special July 3 and 4 | 4 00 |
| Walter E. Wilder, special July 3 and 4 | 4 00 |
| W. B. Allen, search G. Franklin | 4 00 |
| Walter B. Allen, search G. Franklin | 2 00 |
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| | \$133 15 |

WATERING TROUGH AT HARBOR.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Appropriation | \$8 00 |
| Paid C. W. Lane, care of trough | \$4 00 |
| C. W. Lane, repairs of ram and pipe | 5 00 |
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| | \$9 00 |
| Overdrew appropriation | <hr/> |
| | \$1 00 |

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MEMORIAL DAY.

| | |
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| Appropriation | \$125 00 |
| Paid John D. Finnegan | 125 00 |

MODERATOR.

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| Appropriation | \$5 00 |
| Paid T. E. Flarity | 5 00 |

LIGHTING ENGINE HOUSES.

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| Appropriation | | \$35 00 |
| Paid U. S. Adams, electricity | \$24 82 | |
| Unexpended balance | 10 18 | |
| | <hr/> | \$35 00 |

FIREMEN AT CENTER AND WEST TOWNSEND.

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| Appropriation | \$400 00 |
| Paid A. N. Fessenden | 400 00 |

CHIEF ENGINEER.

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| Appropriation | \$25 00 |
| Paid F. J. Piper | 25 00 |

SUPPRESSION OF SALE OF LIQUOR.

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| Appropriation | \$200 00 |
| Expended | 53 40 |

LIBRARY.

| | | |
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| From dog tax | \$264 44 | |
| Appropriation | 58 90 | |
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| | | \$323 34 |
| Paid Evelyn L. Warren, Librarian | | 323 34 |

Brown-Tail Moth.

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| Appropriation | \$200 00 |
| Paid as per bills approved by J. S. Cook | \$89 75 |

Tree Warden.

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| Appropriation | \$100 00 |
| Paid as per bills approved by Tree Warden | \$74 65 |

Insurance.

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| Paid G. L. Whitcomb | \$45 96 |
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West Townsend Macadam Road.

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| Appropriation | | \$5,000 00 |
| Paid D. H. Damon, contractor | \$4,023 71 | |
| C. Stickney, supplies | 280 88 | |
| Aberthaw Construction Co. | 79 21 | |
| T. J. Smith, labor | 50 00 | |
| Barbor, Stockwell Co. | 63 00 | |
| J. F. Thompson, land damage | 75 00 | |
| J. F. Thompson, removing ob- structions in Mill Pond | 10 00 | |
| A. C. Josselyn, time and expense, Boston and W. Townsend | 15 20 | |
| H. B. Boynton, time and expense, Boston and West Townsend | 15 44 | |
| H. H. Jennerson, time and ex- pense, West Townsend | 10 00 | |
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| | | \$4,622 44 |
| Unexpended | | 377 56 |

Soldiers' Relief.

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| Appropriation | | \$100 00 |
| Paid R. S. Ely, medical attendance, Mrs. J. King | .56 00 | |
| Mrs. J. Hazzard, care of Hugh Todd | 13 00 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden, wood for J. Hazzard | 4 50 | |
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| | | \$73 50 |

L. T. Parker, Burial Agent.

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| Burial of W. R. Wright | \$58 00 | |
| Burial of Hugh Todd | 35 00 | |
| L. T. Parker, Burial Agent | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$95 00 |

Forest Fires.

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|-------------------|-------|--------|
| Paid M. E. Coffey | \$ 40 | |
| G. A. Proctor | 1 22 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1 62 |

Hotel Sidewalk.

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|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid J. L. Farrar, labor | \$18 00 | |
| B. H. Savage, labor | 58 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., supplies | 37 50 | |
| Duncan Rusk, supplies | 67 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$123 58 |

Old Home Week.

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| Appropriation | \$400 00 |
| Paid F. B. Higgins, Treasurer | \$400 00 |
| See report of Old Home Week Committee. | |

Fire Department Incidentals.

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| Appropriation | | \$300 00 |
| Paid C. Callahan Co., supplies | \$14 45 | |
| D. H. Coffey, steward, salary | 35 00 | |
| D. H. Coffey, supplies and extra work | 13 35 | |
| Clarence Stickney, supplies | 38 01 | |
| Clarence Stickney, drawing hand tub to Ayer | 4 50 | |
| I. P. Sherwin, supplies | 3 37 | |
| Geo. A. Luck, inspecting boiler | 5 00 | |
| F. J. Piper | 4 70 | |
| F. J. Tenney, supplies | 4 60 | |
| Frank Weston, supplies | 2 50 | |
| F. B. Higgins, supplies | 1 70 | |
| A. E. Burt, supplies | 5 00 | |
| Chas. Fuller, supplies | 1 50 | |
| D. W. Farrar, lunch for firemen | 2 00 | |
| F. J. Piper, cash paid men, watching the Fessenden fire | 2 50 | |
| F. J. Piper, investigating Adams fire | 2 50 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., supplies | 62 82 | |
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| | | \$201 10 |

Teams to Fires.

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| Appropriation | | \$50 00 |
| Paid J. L. Farrar | \$19 00 | |
| F. J. Piper | 3 00 | |
| C. Stickney | 10 00 | |

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| C. King | 1 00 |
| W. D. Farrar | 1 00 |
| C. Parker | 1 00 |

 \$35 00
Fire Hose.

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| Appropriation | \$260 00 |
| Paid W. M. Farwell | \$250 00 |
| Townsend Broom Co., galvanized pails and freight on hose | 8 05 |

 \$258 05

Unexpended 1 95

 \$260 00
Fire Extinguishers.

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| Appropriation | \$100 00 |
| Paid American La France Fire Ex- tinguisher Co. | \$152 50 |
| Overdrawn | \$52 50 |

SCHOOLS.

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| Appropriations: | |
| School teachers | \$4,000 00 |
| Incidentals | 2,350 00 |
| School superintendent | 450 00 |
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| | \$6,800 00 |
| Total amount of orders drawn | \$8,702 50 |
| For balance, see Superintendent's report. | |

LIGHTING STREETS.

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| Appropriation | | \$800 00 |
| Paid U. S. Adams | \$322 66 | |
| R. T. O'Brien, lighting | 7 92 | |
| Edward Valcourt, lighting | 11 96 | |
| H. J. Miller, supplies | 4 07 | |
| C. W. Hildreth, supplies | 77 | |
| A. C. Josselyn, as per report | 169 91 | |
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| | | \$517 29 |

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

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|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$250 00 |
| Paid Interest on Town Notes | \$627 02 | |

TOWN DEBT.

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|-------------------|----------|------------|
| Paid Samuel Swett | \$500 00 | |
| Mrs. I. Warner | 500 00 | |
| Emma M. Lancey | 200 00 | |
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| | | \$1,200 00 |

TOWN REPORTS.

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|------------------------|----------|
| G. A. Wilder, printing | \$179 40 |
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BAND CONCERTS.

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| Appropriation | \$200 00 |
| Paid F. J. Piper | \$200 00 |

MEMORIAL HALL.

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| Appropriation | \$300 00 |
| Paid U. S. Adams, electricity | 52 54 |
| Samuel Gillis, janitor | 180 00 |
| Samuel Gillis, extra work and supplies | 19 74 |
| Brownell, Mason Co., 2 water closets and plumbing for same | 75 00 |
| John J. Morse, fertilizer | 3 70 |
| Pepperell Card and Paper Co., paper | 4 09 |
| A. G. Seaver, cash paid for tuning piano | 3 00 |
| Webber Lumber Co., repairing sash | 2 00 |
| J. L. Farrar, team for paper | 25 |
| H. H. Jennerson, time and expense on repairs of furnace | 5 00 |
| F. J. Tenney, supplies | 1 12 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., supplies | 99 74 |
| A. E. Burt, furnace supplies | 27 15 |
| A. E. Burt, labor | 8 35 |
| Clarence Stickney, wood | 2 50 |
| T. J. Smith, wood | 10 00 |
| U. S. Adams, labor | 41 00 |
| A. C. Josselyn, supplies | 20 10 |
| H. A. Lawrence labor | 5 00 |

 \$560 28

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TOWN OFFICERS.

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| Appropriation | | \$800 00 |
| Paid H. H. Jennerson, Selectmen, etc. | \$155 00 | |
| A. C. Josselyn, Selectman, etc. | 155 00 | |
| H. B. Boynton, Selectman, etc. | 155 00 | |
| M. O'Brien, Constable | 22 00 | |
| G. A. Wilder, Town Treas. | 75 00 | |
| G. A. Wilder, Town Clerk | 50 00 | |
| G. A. Wilder, Clerk of Registrars | 15 00 | |
| A. S. Howard, part pay as collector | 140 00 | |
| J. M. Coffey, services as Registrar | | |
| of voters | 12 00 | |
| I. A. Seaver, services as Registrar | | |
| of voters | 12 00 | |
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| | | \$791 00 |

STATE AID.

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Paid Allen, Stephen B. | \$48 00 |
| Allen, Clarence | 18 00 |
| Adams, Franklin | 18 00 |
| Abar, Oliver | 48 00 |
| Brogan, Daniel | 72 00 |
| Brown, Rufus T. | 48 00 |
| Burgess, Jane P. | 20 00 |
| Clark, Lucy R. C. | 48 00 |
| Cook, Ruben S. | 72 00 |
| Dwinels, Edwin | 72 00 |
| Gilmore, D. Alfred | 72 00 |
| Hazzard, Josephine | 48 00 |
| Hildreth, John P. | 48 00 |
| King, Mary A. | 48 00 |
| Leve Ellen | 48 00 |
| Parker, Levi T. | 36 00 |
| Piper, Harriet | 48 00 |
| Patten, Mary E. | 48 00 |
| Pratt, Ellen A. | 48 00 |
| Perkins, Abram | 48 00 |
| Spear, Wm. H. | 72 00 |
| Spear, Anna T. | 8 00 |
| Tenney, Wm. H. | 48 00 |
| Todd, Hugh | 42 00 |
| Wright, Wm. R. | 18 00 |
| Welch, Thos. H. | 48 00 |
| Wright, Jennie | 20 00 |

\$1,212 00

Paid Military Aid:

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| Goldthwaite, Albert, one-half due from the State | \$48 00 |
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INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY.

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| On Memorial Hall, expires April 24, 1909 | \$10,000 00 |
| On Memorial Hall furniture, expires July 12, 1909 | 1,300 00 |
| On Public Library, expires March 1, 1910 | 3,000 00 |
| On Law Library, expires March 1, 1910 | 150 00 |
| On High School building and fixtures, expires April 1, 1908; Dec. 1, 1909; Jan. 1, 1910 | 7,500 00 |
| On School building at Harbor, expires Dec. 1, 1909 | 1,000 00 |
| On Hearse house and hearse at Center, expires Aug. 1, 1910 | 500 00 |
| On Engine house, steamer, hose carriage and fixtures at Center, expires June 6, 1908 | 5,500 00 |
| On Engine house, engine and fixtures at West Townsend, expires March 1, 1911 | 1,800 00 |
| On Engine house at Harbor, expires March 1, 1911 | 400 00 |
| On Town Farm buildings and contents, expires Aug. 1, 1908, and Aug. 1, 1909 | 3,500 00 |
| On Aker place, near Town Farm, expires July 1, 1908 | 400 00 |
| On Piano, Memorial Hall, expires Sept. 17, 1909 | 500 00 |
| On Contents of Memorial Hall, scenery and curtain, expires March 1, 1911 | 300 00 |
| On School house at West Townsend, expires Sept. 1, 1909 | 2,700 00 |

RECAPITULATION.

Amounts Raised by Vote of the Town, April 2, 1907.

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| Highway, bridges and snow paths | \$2,200 00 |
| Sidewalks | 200 00 |
| Support of poor | 1,500 00 |
| Repairs at Almshouse | 500 00 |
| General expense | 900 00 |
| Town officers | 800 00 |
| Memorial hall | 300 00 |
| Interest on town debt | 250 00 |
| Moderator | 5 00 |
| Lighting streets | 800 00 |
| Watering trough at Harbor | 8 00 |
| Insurance | 50 00 |
| Soldiers' relief | 100 00 |
| Town debt | 1,000 00 |
| Brown-Tail Moth | 200 00 |
| Suppression of the illegal sale of in- toxicating liquor | 200 00 |
| School teachers | 4,000 00 |
| School superintendent | 450 00 |
| School incidentals | 2,800 00 |
| School repairs | 200 00 |
| Medicinal agent | 50 00 |
| Memorial day | 125 00 |
| Fire department incidentals | 300 00 |
| Fire department at Center and West Townsend | 400 00 |
| Teams to fires | 50 00 |
| Lighting engine houses | 35 00 |

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| Chief engineer | 25 00 | |
| Hose for fire department | 260 00 | |
| Tree warden | 100 00 | |
| Public library | 58 90 | |
| Park commission | 100 00 | |
| Band concerts | 200 00 | |
| Hearse house | 50 00 | |
| Old home week | 400 00 | |
| Town officers' bond | 50 00 | |
| Old cemetery | 25 00 | |
| Drinking fountain at West Townsed | 5 00 | |
| Fire extinguishers | 100 00 | |
| State tax | 1,480 00 | |
| State highway tax | 186 33 | |
| County tax | 1,305 70 | |
| Non-resident Nat. Bank tax | 264 00 | |
| Additions | 62 97 | |
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| | | \$22,095 90 |

ORDERS HAVE BEEN DRAWN AS FOLLOWS.

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| Watering trough at Harbor | \$9 00 |
| Chief engineer | 25 00 |
| Fireman at Center and West Town- send | 400 00 |
| Memorial hall | 560 28 |
| General expense | 458 15 |
| Brown-tail moth | 89 75 |
| Tree warden | 74 65 |
| Highways, bridges and sidewalks | 2,423 62 |
| Park commission | 78 53 |
| Snow paths | 123 52 |
| Printing town reports | 179 40 |
| State tax | 1,480 00 |
| Nat. Bank tax | 261 36 |
| State highway tax | 186 33 |
| County tax | 1,305 70 |
| Old contracts | 200 25 |
| Fire department incidentals | 201 10 |
| State aid | 1,212 00 |
| Military aid | 48 00 |
| Lighting streets | 517 29 |
| Schools | 8,702 50 |
| Money borrowed, tax notes | 20,000 00 |
| Interest on money borrowed | 385 01 |
| Soldiers' relief | 73 50 |
| Fire hose | 258 05 |

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| Library | 323 34 |
| Memorial day | 125 00 |
| Moderator | 5 00 |
| Suppression of sale of liquor | 53 40 |
| Lighting engine houses | 24 82 |
| Board of health | 42 25 |
| Band concerts | 200 00 |
| Fire extinguishers | 152 50 |
| West Townsend macadam road | 4,622 44 |
| Town officers | 791 00 |
| Town notes | 1,200 00 |
| Town notes, interest | 242 01 |
| Old home week | 400 00 |
| Hotel sidewalk | 123 58 |
| Teams to fires | 35 00 |
| Forest fires | 1 62 |
| Police | 133 15 |
| Insurance | 45 96 |
| Town officers' bond | 40 00 |
| Inspector of animals | 130 80 |
| Cemetery commission | 25 00 |
| L. T. Parker, burial agent | 95 00 |
| Hearse house | 46 25 |
| Abatement of Taxes | 165 13 |
| Abatement of 48 firemen's tax | 96 00 |
| Town farm | 2,288 74 |
| Repairs at almshouse | 527 66 |
| Outside poor | 1,186 07 |
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| | \$52,374 71 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Notes due in anticipation of taxes | \$6,600 00 |
| School house repair note | 500 00 |
| Town Farm repair note | 500 00 |
| Side Walk note | 175 00 |
| West Townsend State road note | 5,000 00 |
| Due cemetery commission | 200 00 |
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| | \$12,975 00 |

ASSETS.

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| Due from city of Fitchburg, Wm. Bonney case | \$30 00 |
| Due from State: | |
| State Aid | 1,212 00 |
| Military Aid | 24 00 |
| Burial of Soldiers | 72 00 |
| Inspector of Animals | 65 40 |
| Superintendent of Schools | 625 00 |
| Robert Miller case | 16 00 |
| Corbin case | 14 00 |
| Due from city of Fitchburg, Addie E. Daniels case | 92 49 |
| Cash in hands of town treasurer | 23 87 |
| Due from A. S. Howard: | |
| Commitment of 1904 | 105 74 |
| Commitment of 1905 | 1,515 29 |
| Commitment of 1906 | 2,381 05 |
| Commitment of 1907 | 5,121 12 |
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| | \$11,279 96 |
| Total indebtedness of Town, March 1, 1908 | \$1,677 04 |

OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS.

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| Watering trough at Harbor | \$1 00 |
| Memorial hall | 260 28 |
| General expense | 67 22 |
| Highways, bridges and sidewalks | 23 62 |
| Interest | 377 02 |
| Town notes | 200 00 |

UNEXPENDED ACCOUNTS.

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Suppression of illegal sale of liquor | \$146 60 |
| Lighting engine houses | 10 18 |
| Brown-tail moth | 110 25 |
| Tree warden | 25 35 |
| Park commission | 21 47 |
| Snow paths | 76 48 |
| Fire department incidentals | 99 44 |
| Lighting streets | 282 71 |
| Soldiers' relief | 26 50 |
| Fire hose | 1 95 |
| West Townsend macadam road | 377 56 |
| Town officers | 9 00 |

\$1,187 49

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following are the appropriations recommended by the different departments for the ensuing year:

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| Highway and bridges | \$2,000 00 |
| Sidewalks | 200 00 |
| Support of poor | 1,500 00 |
| General expenses | 800 00 |
| Town officers | 800 00 |
| Memorial hall | 300 00 |
| Interest on town debt | 250 00 |
| Teachers | 4,000 00 |
| Superintendent of schools | 475 00 |
| Incidentals | 2,800 00 |
| Repairs | 200 00 |
| Medical inspection | 50 00 |
| Lighting streets | 800 00 |
| Suppression of the illegal sale of liquor and vice | 200 00 |
| Watering trough at Harbor and West Townsend | 13 00 |
| Insurance | 140 00 |
| Soldiers' relief | 100 00 |
| Town debt | 1,000 00 |
| Memorial day | 125 00 |
| Fire department incidental | 300 00 |
| Fire department at Center and West Townsend | 400 00 |
| Teams to fires | 50 00 |

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|------------------------|--------|
| Lighting engine houses | 35 00 |
| Chief engineer | 25 00 |
| New hose | 250 00 |
| Tree warden | 100 00 |
| Moderator | 5 00 |
| Brown-tail moth | 200 00 |
| Library | 140 70 |
| Town officers' bond | 50 00 |
| Park commission | 100 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. BOYNTON,
A. C. JOSSELYN,
H. H. JENNERSON,

Selectmen of Townsend.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN ON TREASURER AND
COLLECTOR'S BOND.

In compliance with the vote of the town at the last annual meeting, the Selectmen submit the following report:

Bonds for the Town Treasurer to the amount of \$6,000 and the Tax Collector to the amount of \$4,000 were procured of the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd., of Boston, the company having been approved by the Judge of the Probate Court. The bonds running from March 1, 1907 to March 1, 1908. The premium paid being \$4.00 per \$1,000.

A renewal of the bonds were made March 1, 1908 to March 1, 1909.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. BOYNTON,
A. C. JOSSELYN,
H. H. JENNERSON,

Selectmen of Townsend.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1908.

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| Balance due on commitment of 1904 | \$105 74 |
| Balance due on commitment of 1905 | 1,515 29 |
| Balance due on commitment of 1906 | 2,381 05 |
| Balance due on commitment of 1907 | 5,121 12 |
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| | \$9,123 20 |

Commitment of 1907.

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Non-resident bank tax | 264 00 |
| State tax | 1,480 00 |
| County tax | 1,305 70 |
| Town tax | 16,908 19 |
| State Highway | 186 33 |
| Additions | 62 97 |
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| | \$20,207 19 |

Contra.

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| Collected on tax of 1907 | \$14,934 09 |
| Abatements on tax of 1907 | 151 98 |
| Balance due on tax of 1907 | 5,121 22 |
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| | \$20,207 19 |

Paid G. A. Wilder, Treasurer.

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|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| On tax of 1903 | \$47 01 | |
| On tax of 1904 | 426 56 | |
| On tax of 1905 | 1,561 11 | |
| On tax of 1906 | 1,741 70 | |
| On tax of 1907 | 15,086 07 | |
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| | | \$18,862 45 |
| Refunded on error of 1906 | | 2 00 |
| Addition on tax 1905 | | 1 70 |
| On tax of 1903, interest | \$44 50 | |
| On tax of 1904, interest | 23 00 | |
| On tax of 1905, interest | 33 00 | |
| On tax of 1906, interest | 50 00 | |
| On tax of 1907, interest | 12 89 | |
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| | | \$163 39 |
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| | | \$19,029 54 |

ALBERT S. HOWARD,

Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1908.

Receipts.

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| Cash on hand, March 1, 1907 | \$1,687 83 |
| State Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools | 625 00 |
| State Treasurer, Corporation tax | 1,889 56 |
| State Treasurer, National Bank tax | 133 72 |
| State Treasurer, State Aid | 1,418 00 |
| State Treasurer, Military Aid | 16 00 |
| State Treasurer, Inspector of Animals | 81 50 |
| State Treasurer, support of sick paupers | 24 75 |
| State Treasurer, burial of soldiers | 35 00 |
| State Treasurer, burial of paupers | 10 00 |
| County Treasurer, dog licenses | 316 39 |
| City of Boston, tuition of wards | 136 00 |
| City of Fitchburg | 223 72 |
| First District Court of Ayer | 4 60 |
| Rent of Chase house | 65 00 |
| F. B. Higgins, druggist license | 1 00 |
| L. Morgan, auctioneer's license | 2 00 |
| L. U. Clement, auctioneer's license | 2 00 |
| A. Funiaoli, butcher's license | 1 00 |
| B. H. Laws, butcher's license | 1 00 |
| Mead Brothers, butcher's license | 1 00 |
| Chas. Wyman, butcher's license | 1 00 |

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| G. W. Tytherleigh, butcher's license | 1 00 |
| Samuel Gillis, for dishes lost, Memorial Hall | 90 |
| Samuel Gillis, rent Memorial Hall | 135 00 |
| H. B. Hildreth, mdse., Memorial Hall | 1 50 |
| Fairfield Whitney, refund, Seminary Hall | 24 65 |
| Fairfield Whitney, rent Seminary Hall | 27 25 |
| Fairfield Whitney, supplies sold | 19 10 |
| Fairfield Whitney, tuition | 69 98 |
| Fairfield Whitney, from Mass. School Fund, to reimburse the town for overdraft on school incidentals | 163 52 |
| North Star Lodge, I. O. O. F., excess heat and janitor | 12 00 |
| North Star Lodge, I. O. O. F., heat and Janitor service | 60 00 |
| North Star Lodge, I. O. O. F. rent of hall | 30 00 |
| North Star Lodge, I. O. O. F., rent of banquet hall | 10 00 |
| F. J. Piper, fire extinguishers sold | 35 00 |
| F. J. Piper, chemicals sold | 1 80 |
| Clarence Stickney, fire extinguisher | 8 75 |
| H. B. Boynton, fire extinguisher | 8 75 |
| H. W. Lawrence, hospital account | 171 22 |
| Town of Peperell, G. W. Lane account | 30 00 |
| Interest on Susan Emery Wilson Fund | 13 48 |
| F. B. Higgins, treasurer Old Home Week Assn. | 62 27 |
| A. S. Howard, treasurer, prem. on bond | 20 28 |
| Interest on cemetery funds | 364 92 |
| L. U. Clement, care of cemetery lot | 100 00 |
| Cyrena A. Sherwin, care of cemetery lot | 100 00 |
| Money borrowed | 25,600 00 |
| A. S. Howard, collector, taxes for 1903 | 47 01 |
| A. S. Howard, collector, taxes for 1904 | 426 56 |

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| A. S. Howard, collector, taxes for 1905 | 1,561 11 |
| A. S. Howard, collector, taxes for 1906 | 1,741 70 |
| A. S. Howard, collector, taxes for 1907 | 15,086 07 |
| A. S. Howard, collector, error on 1906 | 2 00 |
| A. S. Howard, collector, addition on tax of 1905 | 1 70 |
| A. S. Howard, collector, interest on 1903 taxes | 44 50 |
| A. S. Howard, collector, interest on 1904 taxes | 23 00 |
| A. S. Howard, collector, interest on 1905 taxes | 33 00 |
| A. S. Howard, collector, interest on 1906 taxes | 50 00 |
| A. S. Howard, collector, interest on 1907 taxes | 12 89 |
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| | \$52,776 98 |

Payments.

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| Paid town orders | ⁵² \$25 ,374 71 |
| Paid A. S. Howard, treasurer, interest on cemetery funds | 364 92 |
| Paid overseers of poor, interest on Susan Emery Wilson fund | 13 48 |
| Balance on hand, March 1, 1908 | 23 87 |
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| | \$52,776 98 |

Massachusetts School Fund.

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| Balance on hand, March 1, 1907 | \$267 80 | |
| Received from State | 1,079 99 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,347 79 |
| Paid orders as per vouchers | \$598 07 | |
| Balance on hand, March 1, 1908 | 749 72 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,347 79 |

Collection of Taxes.

Received from A. S. Howard, collector:

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| Taxes of 1903 | \$47 01 | |
| Taxes of 1904 | 426 56 | |
| Taxes of 1905 | 1,561 11 | |
| Taxes of 1906 | 1,741 70 | |
| Taxes of 1907 | 15,086 07 | |
| Error on taxes of 1906 | 2 00 | |
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| Interest on 1903 taxes | \$44 50 | |
| Interest on 1904 taxes | 23 00 | |
| Interest on 1905 taxes | 33 00 | |
| Interest on 1906 taxes | 50 00 | |
| Interest on 1907 taxes | 12 89 | |
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Due from A. S. Howard, collector:

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| Commitment of 1904 | \$105 74 |
| Commitment of 1905 | 1,515 29 |
| Commitment of 1906 | 2,381 05 |
| Commitment of 1907 | 5,121 12 |

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| Total amount due for taxes, March 1, 1908 | <u>\$9,123 20</u> |
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Susan Emery Wilson Fund.

Susan Emery Wilson Fund deposited in Frank-

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| lin Savings Bank, book 73,485 | \$334 00 |
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| Interest received to February 1, 1908 | 13 48 |
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| Paid Overseers of Poor | 13 48 |
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Interest Due on Cemetery Funds to Nearest Quarter Day.

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|---|---------|
| Athol Savings Bank, interest to Jan. 1908 | \$40 40 |
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| Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, interest to Jan. 1908 | 30 00 |
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| City Institution for Savings, Lowell, interest to Jan., 1908 | 36 58 |
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| Central Savings Bank, Lowell, interest to Feb. 1908 | 10 00 |
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| Fitchburg Savings Bank, interest to Jan. 1908 | 40 40 |
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| Franklin Savings Bank, interest to Feb. 1908 | 40 40 |
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| Gardner Savings Bank, interest to Jan. 1908 | 40 40 |
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| Holyoke Savings Bank, interest to Jan. 1908 | 40 40 |
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| Worcester North Savings Institution, interest to Jan. 1908 | 40 40 |
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| Winchendon Savings Bank, interest to Feb. 1908 | 30 00 |
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\$348 98

Interest in Cemetery Funds Received.

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| N. Y. City Bond, interest to May, 1907 | \$10 88 |
| Boston Five Cents Saving Bank, interest to April, 1907 | 90 58 |
| City Inst. for Savings, Lowell, interest to July, 1907 | 36 76 |
| Athol Savings Bank, interest to Jan., 1907 | 20 00 |
| Franklin Savings Bank, interest to Feb., 1907 | 35 30 |
| Winchendon Savings Bank, interest to May, 1907 | 40 40 |
| Gardner Savings Bank, interest to Jan. 1907 | 20 00 |
| Holyoke Savings Bank, interest to Jan., 1907 | 20 00 |
| Fitchburg Savings Bank, interest to Jan., 1907 | 20 00 |
| Worcester North Savings Inst., interest to Jan., 1907 | 20 00 |
| Central Savings Bank, Lowell, interest to May, 1907 | 20 00 |
| Central Savings Bank, Lowell, interest to May, 1907 | 20 00 |
| Central Savings Bank, Lowell, interest to Nov., 1907 | 20 00 |
| N. Y. City Bond, interest to Nov., 1907 | 11 00 |

\$364 92

Paid A. S. Howard, treasurer of cemetery commissioners, as per order of selectmen and cemetery commissioners

\$364 92

LIST OF CEMETERY FUNDS.

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| R. T. Bartlett, | \$200 00 |
| Charles Emery, | 500 00 |
| Edson Adams, | 150 00 |
| Henry Warner, | 150 00 |
| Mary P. Spaulding, | 50 00 |
| James N. Tucker, | 500 00 |
| Mary P. Warren, | 100 00 |
| Joel Giles, | 2,000 00 |
| W. & A. L. Fessenden, | 1,000 00 |
| Charles E. Powers, | 250 00 |
| B. F. Lewis, | 250 00 |
| Dr. Miles Spaulding, | 100 00 |
| James Gillis, | 150 00 |
| Nathaniel Cummings, | 100 00 |
| Caroline Wright, | 50 00 |
| Henrietta B. Green, | 200 00 |
| John Scales, | 500 00 |
| Catherine F. Daby, | 200 00 |
| Francis M. Walker, | 150 00 |
| Mary A. Hinds, | 100 00 |
| Christiana B. Wheelock, | 100 00 |
| Mrs. Daniel B. Needham, | 100 00 |
| Lucy H. Scales, | 300 00 |
| Sarah M. Ball, | 100 00 |
| Abigail S. Spaulding, | 100 00 |
| Alvah F. Stickney, | 100 00 |
| Samuel S. Spear, | 100 00 |
| Martha Adams, | 100 00 |
| Mary B. Lawrence, | 150 00 |
| Hamor Lewis, | 100 00 |

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| George W. Brown, | 100 00 |
| John K. Richards, | 100 00 |
| Margaret Dobson, | 100 00 |
| Melbourne W. Whitney, | 300 00 |
| Daniel Spaulding, | 60 00 |
| Silas R. Wood, | 100 00 |
| Jane A. Powers, | 100 00 |
| Martha S. M. Sanders, | 100 00 |
| Martha S. M. Sanders, | 50 00 |
| Elsie P. Blood, | 25 00 |
| James Gilson, | 100 00 |
| Arthur E. Whitney, | 100 00 |
| Elmira K. Spaulding, | 100 00 |
| E. M. Taylor, | 100 00 |
| Ezra Hinds, | 100 00 |
| George F. Lawton, | 100 00 |
| John Haynes, | 100 00 |
| Charles D. Clark, | 75 00 |
| Flora A. Graham | 100 00 |
| Lizzie S. Emerson, | 100 00 |
| Esther Spaulding, | 100 00 |
| Hattie E. Kilbourne, | 100 00 |
| Walter Ball, | 100 00 |
| Bela Warner, | 200 00 |

\$10,460 00

CEMETERY FUNDS DEPOSITED AS FOLLOWS.

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| Deposit book 71,873, Franklin Savings Bank, | \$1,000 00 |
| Deposit book 21,536, Worcester North Savings Institution, | 1,000 00 |
| Deposit book 8,628, Winchendon Savings Bank, | 1,000 00 |
| Deposit book 31,804, Fitchburg Savings Bank, | 1,000 00 |
| Deposit book 383,318, Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, | 1,000 00 |
| Deposit book 33,949, Holyoke Savings Bank, | 1,000 00 |
| Deposit book 35,367, City Institution for Savings, Lowell, | 910 00 |
| Deposit book 23,156, Athol Savings Bank, | 1,000 00 |
| Deposit book 35,327, Central Savings Bank, Lowell, | 1,000 00 |
| Deposit book 18,964, Gardner Savings Bank, | 1,000 00 |
| City of New York 4 Per Cent Bond, No. 292, | 550 00 |
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| | \$10,460 00 |

In compliance with a vote of the town at its annual meeting, April 1, 1907, the treasurer reports the excess of liabilities over assets as being \$1,677 04. For itemized account see selectmen's report on page 148.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A WILDER,

Town Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the books, vouchers and financial reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes (Commitment of 1907), Town Clerk, School Committee, Cemetery Commissioners, Librarian and Janitor of Memorial Hall for the year ending March 1, 1908, and find them correct with the exception that a few orders were without the proper vouchers.

We would recommend

That the heads of all departments having the disbursements of moneys be required to furnish the original bills, properly itemized and receipted.

That the bonds of the Treasurer and Collector be renewed before they expire, so that these officers shall be at all times under bonds.

That the Selectmen keep a record of all town notes countersigned by them, said record to consist of the holder's name, date, amount, time of maturity and the names of the members of the Board of Selectmen who countersign the same.

As the net cost of supporting the poor at the Town Farm varies so from year to year, we would recommend that great care be exercised in appraising the personal property, so as not to affix too great a value.

In our work as auditors this year we have endeavored to exercise great care and diligence, and although it has consumed more time than formerly, we felt we could best serve the interests of the town by making a thorough audit.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. ATWOOD,
T. J. HARVEY,
T. E. FLARITY,

Auditors.

LAW IN RELATION TO SETTING FIRES IN THE OPEN AIR.

CHAPTER 475

Section 24. No fire shall be set in the open air between the first day of April and the first day of October, unless by the written permission of the Forest Warden.

The Forest Warden shall cause public notice to be given of the provisions of this section, and shall enforce the same.

Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 to be divided between the complainant and the town, or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or by both.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Townsend, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Memorial Hall, in Townsend, on Monday, April 6 at 10 o'clock A. M., A. D., 1908, to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To accept the printed reports of the officers and committees of the town.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate money, say how much and how the same shall be expended for highways, bridges, breaking snow paths, removing snow from sidewalks, building sidewalks, support of poor, lighting streets, town officers, general expense, Memorial Hall, watering trough at Harbor, town debts, insurance, suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, Memorial Day, soldiers' relief, Superintendent of schools under chap. 431, acts of 1888; teachers' salaries, school incidentals, maintenance of fire department, tree warden, moderator, band concerts, library.

Art. 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy a working set of weights and measures as required by law.

Art. 6. To decide whether the money refunded to the town on account of dog licenses shall be used for Public Library or Schools.

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint and repair the school building at West Townsend.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy carriages for the transportation of school children.

Art. 9. To hear the report of the selectmen relating to the bonding of town officers.

Art. 10. To appoint a committee to devise a system of accounts for all town officers.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the Engine House at West Townsend.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild the platform used for fire purposes in rear of the Baptist Church at West Townsend, and to grade the approach to same.

Art. 13. To consider the report of the Chief of Fire Department on the condition of the Steamer, or act in any way thereto.

Art. 14. To accept a legacy of three hundred dollars (\$300), given in trust, under the will of Harriet N. Spaulding, to the persons having charge of the "Susan Emery Wilson Endowment Fund,"

Art. 15. To direct the Tax Collector to charge interest upon all taxes not paid at a specified time.

Art. 16. To authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year as shall be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year.

Art. 17. To choose a committee to prosecute the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and vice.

Art. 18. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 19. To choose an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the town with power to employ counsel.

Art. 20. To act in relation to the Jury List as revised by Selectmen.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of placing tablets in Memorial Hall, containing the names of the soldiers and sailors who served on the Townsend quota, during the war of the rebellion, or act in anyway in relation thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from the estate of the late Mrs. Nancy S. Whitney, income to be used for the perpetual care of the Oliver Barrett lot in West Townsend Cemetery.

Art. 23. To see if the town will accept \$100.00 in trust from Cyrena A. Sherwin, the income of which to be used for the perpetual care of the Waldo Sherwin lot No. 10, on east side of Avenue 4 in cemetery at Townsend Center.

Art. 24. To see if the town will accept from L. U. Clement, \$100.00 in trust, the income of which to be used for the perpetual care of the Jonathan P. Clement, lot No. 35, on east side of Avenue 1. in Townsend Center Cemetery.

Art. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of Fire Extinguishers for use at Old City and South Row.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to have electric lights placed near the following places: G. E. King's, W. Z. Sherwin's, L. R. Richardson's.

Or act in any way in relation to any of the foregoing articles.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, at the Memorial Hall at the Centre, the Brick Meeting-house in West Townsend, and the Meeting-house in the Harbor, in said Townsend, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, or Town Clerk, on or before the time appointed for said Meeting.

Given Under Our Hands, this Twenty-first Day of March, A. D., 1908.

H. B. BOYNTON.
A. C. JOSSELYN,
HENRY H. JENNERSON,
Selectmen of Townsend.

BY-LAWS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.

At the superior court within and for the county of Middlesex, Anno Domini 1894.

The following By-laws of the town of Townsend in said county are presented to this court for approval, to wit:

ARTICLE I.—Town Meetings.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of April in each year.

Sect. 2. The financial year of the town shall begin on the first day of March in each year.

Sect. 3. The annual report of the town officers shall be distributed, by mail or otherwise, to each resident voter and taxpayer, at least one week before each annual meeting.

Sect. 4. No action shall be had at any town meeting on the report of any committee previously chosen, unless the subject matter shall be specified in the warrant calling such meeting.

ARTICLE II.—Streets.

Section 1. No person shall pasture any cattle, or other animals, with or without a keeper, in any streets of of the town.

Sect. 2. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle or team to any of the trees planted or reserved for shade or ornament in any public highway, street, or public lands in the town or to any structure put up for the protection of such trees; or, except for necessary repairs, drive into such trees or structures any nails, spikes, hooks or staples, or affix any signboards thereto.

Sect. 3. No owner or person for the time having the care or use of any horse or other beast of burden, shall ride, drive or permit the same to go at a faster rate than ten miles an hour in any street or public highway of the town, except in case of sickness, death, accident or fire.

Sect. 4. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any public street or way of the town any rubbish, ashes or garbage, except for the purpose of immediate removal therefrom.

Sect. 5. No person shall make any marks or post any bills upon any wall, fence, post, tree, bridge or other structure within the limits of any street or public highway in said town, without having first obtained permission in writing from the Selectmen.

Sect. 6. No person shall make any bonfire in any of the streets, public highways or public lands or commons of the town.

Sect. 7. No person shall coast, course or slide down, in or along any of the sidewalks, streets, or public ways of the town, except at such places and under such restrictions and regulations as the Selectmen shall first designate and specify in writing.

Sect. 8. No person shall play at ball, or throw ball, stones, sticks or other missiles within any of the streets or men first obtained in writing, but this section shall not public ways of the town; or do the same in any of the public grounds of the town, without permission of the Selectmen apply to any of the grounds connected with any of the school buildings of said town.

Sect. 9. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol or firearms, or set fire to any materials known as fireworks, or throw any such lighted fireworks in, into or across any of the public streets, public ways or sidewalks of the town.

Sect. 10. Any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding sections of this article shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each and every offense to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice or district court in the county of Middlesex having jurisdiction.

Sect. 11. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen, Constables and Police Officers to prosecute, and any person injured may prosecute any violations of any of the preceding sections of this article, by complaint as hereinbefore mentioned, providing, however that all prosecutions shall be commenced within one month from the date of such violation.

Sect. 12. All penalties recovered for violation of any of the preceding sections of this article shall be paid into the treasury of the town, to be applied to such use as the town from time to time shall direct.

Which said By-laws being seen and understood by the court, are on this twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1894, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said court, this thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1894.

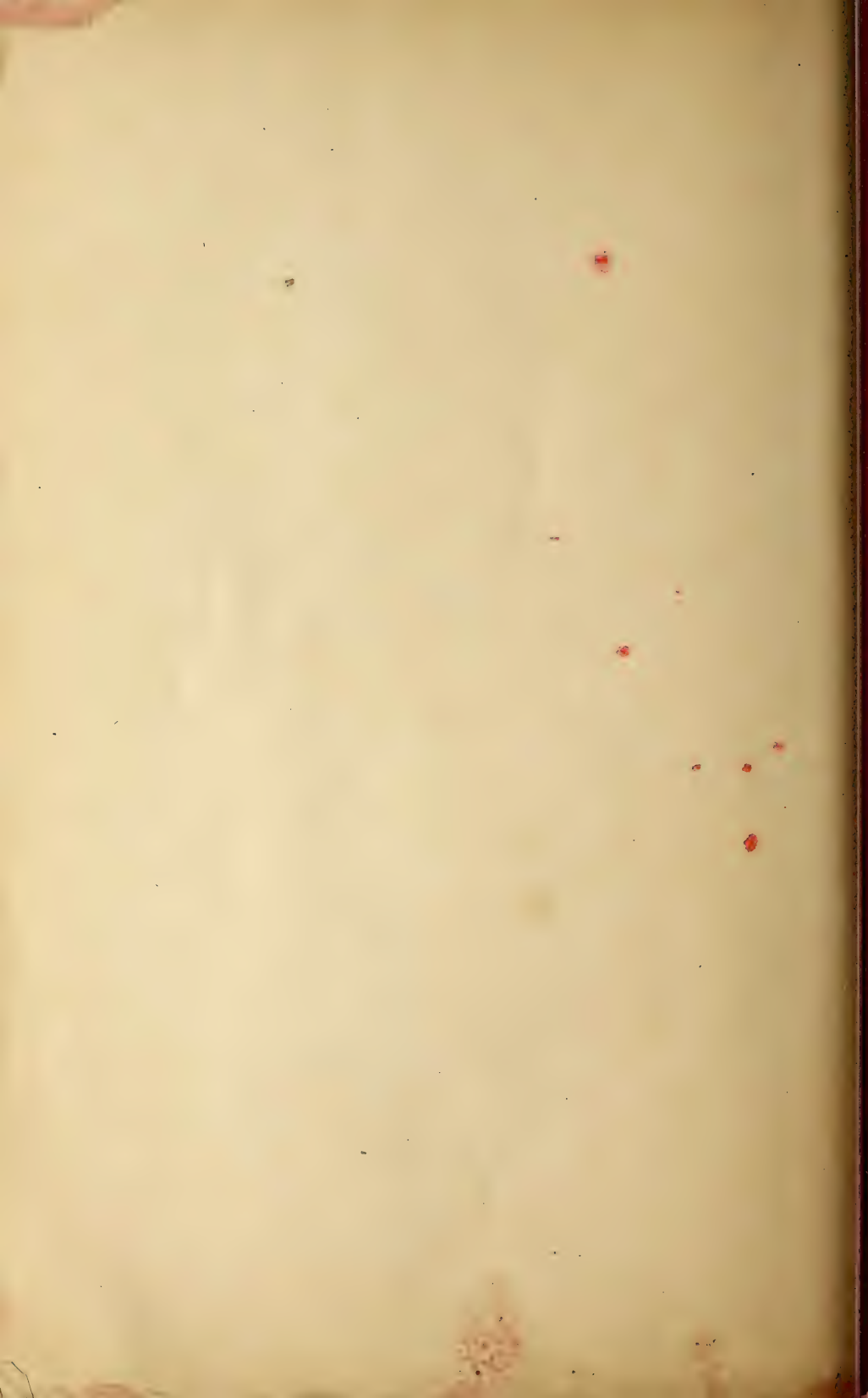
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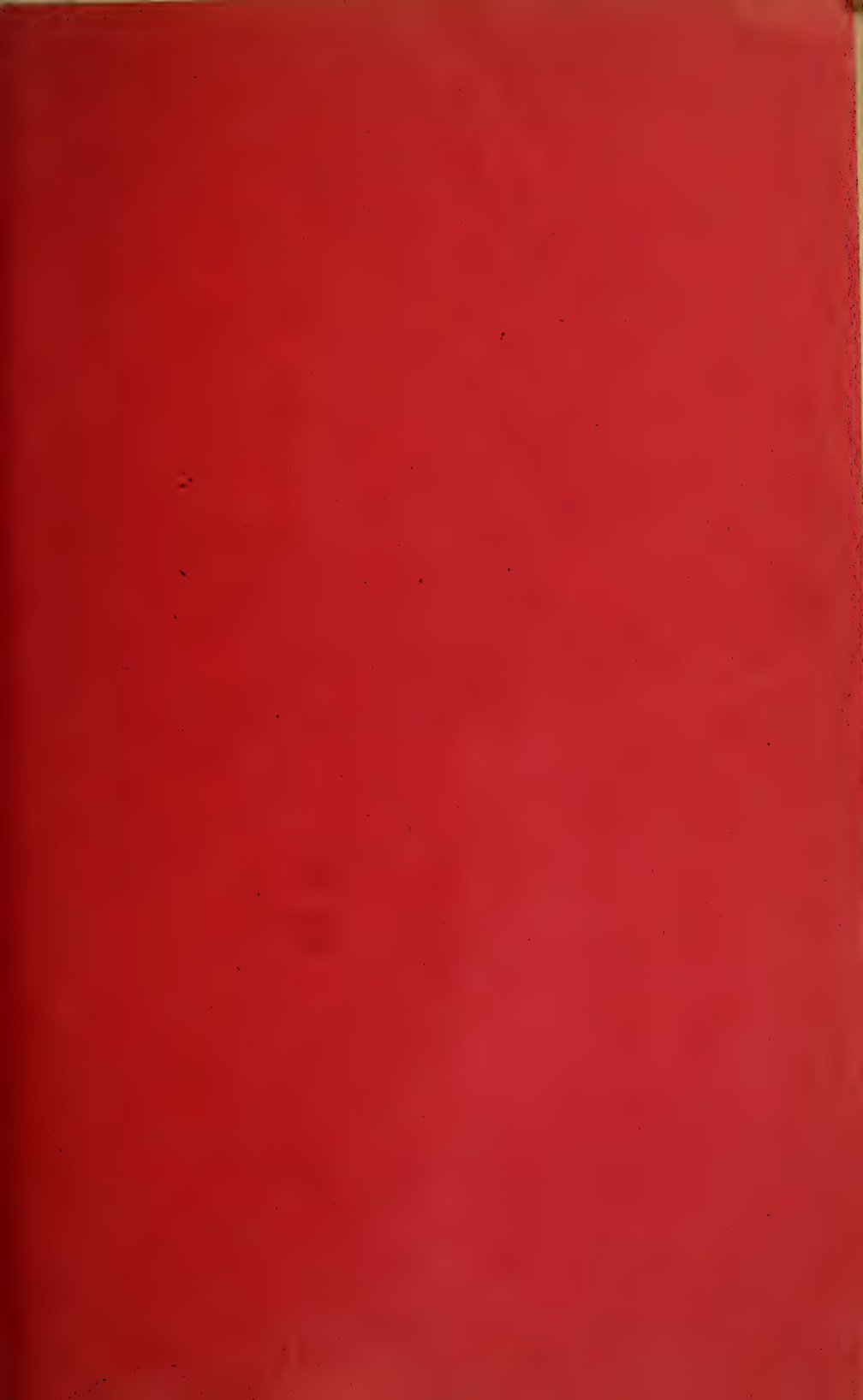
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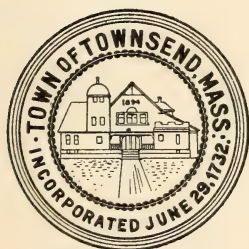
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

TOWN OFFICERS.

ELECTED AND QUALIFIED.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health.

John A. Arlin, Albert H. Bumstead, George E. King.

Assessors.

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|------------------|---------------------------|
| John E. Donovan, | term expires April, 1909. |
| George E. King, | term expires April, 1910. |
| John A. Arlin, | term expires April, 1911. |

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

George A. Wilder.

School Committee.

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Charles T. Haynes, | term expires April, 1909. |
| George A. Wilder, | term expires April, 1909. |
| Charles F. Worcester, | term expires April, 1909. |
| Albert S. Howard, | term expires April, 1910. |
| George L. Whitcomb, | term expires April, 1910. |
| Carl B. Willard, | term expires April, 1910. |
| Julian W. Eastman, | term expires April, 1911. |
| Alexander Reed, | term expires April, 1911. |
| Vernal Barber, | term expires April, 1911. |

Constables.

Adney W. Gray, Fred A. Patch, Michael O'Brien.

Highway Surveyors.

John E. Donovan, Frank P. Farnsworth, Asa K. Tyler.

Tax Collector.

Lendall U. Clement.

Auditors.

T. James Harvey, Timothy E. Flarity.

Sextons.

James L. Farrar, Justin C. Hodgman.

Trustees of Public Library.

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Charles F. Worcester, | term expires April, 1909. |
| Evelyn L. Warren, | term expires April, 1910. |
| Oliver Proctor, | term expires April, 1911. |

Cemetery Commissioners.

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Albert S. Howard, | term expires April, 1909. |
| Wilbur Z. Sherwin, | term expires April, 1910. |
| Henry B. Hildreth, | term expires April, 1911. |

Tree Warden.

Joel S. Cook.

Park Commissioners.

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Charles F. Worcester, | term expires April, 1909. |
| Alfred N. Fessenden, | term expires April, 1910. |
| William A. Russell, | term expires April, 1911. |

Public Weighers.

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Union S. Adams, | A. Clarence Josselyn, |
| Julian W. Eastman, | Charles E. Moulton, |
| Richard T. Eldridge, | Ivers P. Sherwin, |
| Robert G. Fessenden, | Harry L. Whitcomb. |

Cullers of Hoops and Staves.

William F. Heselton, Harry L. Whitcomb, Alvah F. Stickney.

Fence Viewers.

Alvah F. Stickney, Frank W. Stickney, Beniah H. Savage.

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber.

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| William L. Booth, | Carlton P. Mudgett, |
| Joel S. Cook, | Beniah H. Savage, |
| George G. Clarke, | Alvah F. Stickney, |
| William M. Lawrence, | Charles A. Stickney, |
| Edward B. Morse, | Stephen J. Swicker, |
| Charles E. Moulton, | Harry L. Whitcomb. |

Committee on the Suppression of the Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| Albert S. Howard, | John A. Arlin, |
| Galen A. Proctor, | Albert H. Bumstead, |
| Wilbur Z. Sherwin, | George E. King. |

OFFICERS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED.

*Registrars of Voters.*George A. Wilder, *Clerk of Board.*

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|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Herman L. Stickney, | term expires April, 1909. |
| Irving A. Seaver, | term expires April, 1910. |
| John M. Coffey, | term expires April, 1911. |

Forest Fire Warden.

Frederick J. Piper.

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens.

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| George H. Brackett, | Stephen J. Swicker, |
| John E. Donovan, | Thomas J. Smith, |
| Arthur F. Huse, | Charles B. Stickney, |
| Frank J. Knight, | George M. Streeter, |
| Edward B. Morse, | George Wyman. |
| Galen A. Proctor, | |

Agents of Board of Health.

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| Albert J. Atwood, | Luther G. Chandler, |
| Charles B. Shaw, | H. B. Boynton, |
| Richard S. Ely, | George A. Wilder. |

TOWN OF TOWNSEND.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

Charles B. Shaw, D. V. S.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Albert H. Bumstead.

*To have charge of the burial of honorably discharged soldiers or
sailors who may die in Townsend without leaving sufficient
means to defray funeral expenses.*

Levi T. Parker.

Field Drivers.

Fred A. Patch,

B. H. Savage,

G. A. Wilder.

*Board of Engineers.*Fred J. Piper, *Chief.*

Alfred N. Fessenden,

Frank A. Greenleaf,

Roswell A. Lancey,

Frank J. Knight,

Charles T. McDormond,

Charles B. Stickney,

John J. Harvey,

Robert G. Fessenden

Ballot Clerks.

George E. Gates,

Alexander Reed.

Tellers.

Fred J. Piper,

Roswell A. Lancey,

Stephen D. Coffey.

Licensed Inn Holders.

D. W. Farrar,

A. J. Shattuck.

Licensed Auctioneer.

Lendall U. Clement.

Licensed Butchers.

Charles A. Stickney,

Mead Brothers,

Fred L. Taft,

G. W. Tytherleigh.

Albert Funaiole,

Licensed Hunters.

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| W. H. Tenney, | H. A. Wilson, |
| E. R. Cook, | H. L. Whitcomb, |
| G. H. Upham, | J. S. Brown, |
| John Wright, | C. W. Mead, |
| E. T. Davis, | G. A. Ballou, |
| W. B. Allen, | G. A. Wilson, |
| W. S. Spaulding, | W. S. Hill, |
| S. Austin Allen, | C. R. Parker, |
| H. L. Spofford, | H. B. Boynton, |
| W. W. Copeland, | I. P. Sherwin, |
| M. W. Wares, | C. F. Russell, |
| B. A. Nutting, | F. R. Greeley, |
| A. L. Dow, | R. P. Brown, |
| Joseph Arlin, | G. S. Conant. |
| * J. N. Searles, | |

Deputy Tree Warden.

John M. Campbell.

Licensed Druggist.

Frank B. Higgins.

Licensed to Keep Four or More Horses in One Stable.

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|------------------------------|--------------------|
| U. S. Adams, | W. D. Farrar, |
| Daniel Campbell, | H. S. Stearns, |
| Donovan Brothers, | H. L. Kelly, |
| B. A. & A. D. Fessenden Co., | Clarence Stickney, |
| James L. Farrar, | G. E. King, |
| G. A. Ballou, | H. B. Boynton. |

School Inspectors.

L. G. Chandler,

R. S. Ely.

TOWN MEETINGS, 1908.

ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT AND ACTION OF THE TOWN UNDER EACH ARTICLE.

TOWN MEETING APRIL 6, 1908.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Voted and chose Timothy E. Flarity as Moderator.

The moderator was sworn by the town clerk.

The moderator appointed F. J. Piper and T. J. Harvey as tellers. The tellers were sworn by the moderator.

Art. 2. To accept the printed reports of the officers and committees for the ensuing year.

Moved that the printed reports of the officers and committees of the town be accepted as printed.

Moved to amend by striking out all the recommendations from the reports. Amendment voted.

Voted to accept the printed reports of the officers and committees of the town, striking out all the recommendations.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

Voted and chose George A. Wilder as Town Clerk.

The town clerk was sworn by the moderator.

Voted and chose as Selectmen: George E. King, John A. Arlin, Albert H. Bumstead.

Voted Article 18 be made a special order of business for 2 o'clock.

Voted Article 21 be made a special order of business for 1 o'clock.

Nominated for Assessor for three years, John A. Arlin.

Nominated for Assessor for two years, Alexander Reed and George E. King.

Nominated for Assessor for one year, John E. Donovan and Vernal Barber.

Voted to proceed to the election of an Assessor for three years.

Voted and chose as an Assessor for three years, John A. Arlin.

Voted to proceed to the election of an Assessor for one year.

Voted and chose as an Assessor for one year, John E. Donovan.

Voted to proceed to the election of an Assessor for two years.

Voted and chose as an Assessor for two years, George E. King.

Voted the chair appoint a committee of three to receive proposals for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Committee appointed: Beniah H. Savage, Vernal Barber, Luther G. Chandler.

Voted not to choose a Board of Overseers of the Poor.

Voted and chose for Town Treasurer, George A. Wilder.

Voted and chose for School Committee for three years: Vernal Barber, Julian W. Eastman, Alexander Reed.

Voted and chose as Constables: Michael O'Brien, Fred A. Patch, Adney W. Gray.

The constables were sworn by the moderator.

At 12.15 voted to adjourn for one hour.

Meeting was called to order at 1.15 by the moderator.

Article 21 was taken up as a special order of business.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of placing tablets in Memorial Hall containing the names of the soldiers and sailors who served on the Townsend quota during the war of the rebellion, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Voted that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of placing tablets in Memorial Hall, said tablets to contain the names of the soldiers and sailors who served on the Townsend quota during the civil war.

Voted that a committee consisting of the board of selectmen and the following three members of the Memorial Association, viz.: Charles W. Hildreth, Leander C. Jefts and George A. Adams, be chosen to procure the tablets and see that they are suitably placed in Memorial Hall.

Voted and chose for Highway Surveyors, Frank P. Farnsworth, Asa K. Tyler, John E. Donovan.

Committee to receive proposals for the collection of taxes reported that the former collector, Mr. A. S. Howard, did not care

to put in a bid. H. J. Miller proposed to collect for one per cent., and L. U. Clement for one and one-fourth.

Voted and chose as Tax Collector Lendall U. Clement.

A. J. Atwood stated that he was not a candidate for reëlection as an Auditor.

Voted and chose as Auditors: Carl B. Willard, T. James Harvey, Timothy E. Flarity.

Voted and chose for Sextons: James L. Farrar, Justin C. Hodgman.

Voted and chose Oliver Proctor as Trustee of the Public Library for three years.

Voted and chose Henry B. Hildreth as Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Voted and chose Joel S. Cook as Tree Warden.

Voted and chose William A. Russell as Park Commissioner for three years.

Voted to choose eight public weighers.

Voted and chose for Public Weighers: Union S. Adams, Julian W. Eastman, Richard T. Eldridge, Robert G. Fessenden, A. Clarence Josselyn, Charles E. Moulton, Ivers P. Sherwin, Harry L. Whitcomb.

Voted to choose three cullers of hoops and staves.

Voted and chose for Cullers of Hoops and Staves: William F. Heselton, Alvah F. Stickney, Harry L. Whitcomb.

Voted to choose three fence viewers.

Voted and chose for Fence Viewers: Alvah F. Stickney, Frank W. Stickney, Beniah H. Savage.

Voted to choose twelve surveyors of wood, bark and lumber.

Voted and chose for Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber: Joel S. Cook, George G. Clarke, William M. Lawrence, Edward B. Morse, Charles E. Moulton, Carlton P. Mudgett, Beniah H. Savage, Alvah F. Stickney, William L. Booth, Stephen J. Swicker, Harry L. Whitcomb, Charles A. Stickney.

Article 18 was taken up as a special order of business at 2 o'clock.

Art. 18. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The moderator appointed Mr. John Dobson to have charge of the ballot box. The check list was placed in the hands of the tellers, and the voting began.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate money, say how much, and how the same shall be expended, for highways, bridges, breaking snow paths, removing snow from sidewalks, building sidewalks, support of poor, lighting streets, town officers, general expense, Memorial Hall, watering trough at Harbor, town debts, insurance, suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, Memorial Day, soldiers' relief, Superintendent of Schools, under Chap. 431, Acts of 1888, teachers' salaries, school incidentals, maintenance of fire department, tree warden, moderator, band concerts, library.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums:

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| Highways and bridges, | \$2,000 00 |
| Sidewalks, | 200 00 |

Expended by highway surveyors.

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| Support of poor, | 1,500 00 |
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Expended by overseers of poor.

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| General expenses, | 800 00 |
| Town officers, | 800 00 |
| Memorial Hall, | 300 00 |
| Interest on town debt, | 250 00 |

Expended by selectmen.

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| Teachers, | 4,000 00 |
| Superintendent of schools, | 475 00 |
| Incidentals, | 2,800 00 |
| Repairs, | 200 00 |
| Medical inspection, | 50 00 |

Expended by school committee.

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| Lighting streets, | 800 00 |
| Suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor and vice, | 200 00 |
| Watering trough at Harbor and West, | 13 00 |
| Insurance, | 140 00 |

Expended by selectmen.

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| Soldiers' relief, | 100 00 |
| Memorial Day, | 125 00 |

Expended by Memorial Association.

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| Town debt, | \$ 1,000 00 |
| Expended by selectmen. | |
| Fire department incidentals, | 300 00 |
| Fire department at Center and West, | 400 00 |
| Teams to fires, | 50 00 |
| Lighting engine houses, | 35 00 |
| Chief engineer, | 25 00 |
| Expended by board of engineers. | |
| Tree warden, | 100 00 |
| Expended by tree warden. | |
| Park commission, | 100 00 |
| Expended by park commissioners. | |
| Moderator, | 5 00 |
| Brown tail moth, | 200 00 |
| Town officers' bonds, | 50 00 |
| Expended by selectmen. | |
| Library, | 140 70 |
| Expended by trustees of library. | |
| Band concerts, | 200 00 |
| Expended by officers of the band. | |
| Paint and repair school building at West Townsend (see Art. 7), | 200 00 |
| Expended by school committee. | |
| Buying carriages for transportation of school children (see Art. 8), | 250 00 |
| Expended by school committee. | |
| Paint engine house at West Townsend (see Art. 11), | 82 00 |
| Expended by board of engineers. | |
| Rebuild platform for fire purposes at West Townsend (see Art. 12), | 50 00 |
| Expended by board of engineers. | |
| Placing tablets in Memorial Hall (see Art. 21), | 500 00 |
| Expended by special committee. | |
| Purchase of fire extinguishers, | 100 00 |
| Total appropriation, | <hr/> \$18,540 70 |

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$140.70 for the public library, in addition to the dog tax refunded.

Voted to take up Article 2.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to accept the printed reports of the officers and committees of the town, striking out all recommendations.

Question then recurred to the original motion, "To accept the printed reports of the officers and committees of the town, striking out all recommendations."

Motion was lost.

Voted that the selectmen be instructed to have the state law in regard to the inspection of electric wiring enforced.

Voted that the recommendations of the auditors as presented in their report at this town meeting be accepted.

Voted that the unexpended balances in the hands of the park commissioners be left with them.

Voted to adopt the reports of the officers and committees as a whole.

Art. 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy a working set of weights and measures, as required by law.

Voted that the selectmen be instructed to comply with the law in relation to procuring a working set of weights and measures, at the least possible cost to the town.

At 3.30 o'clock it was voted to close the polls for the license ballot.

The ballots were counted and the check lists compared, and it was ascertained that 103 persons had voted.

"Yes" receiving 13 votes, "No" receiving 90 votes.

Art. 6. To decide whether the money refunded to the town on account of dog licenses shall be used for public library or schools.

Voted that the money refunded to the town on account of dog licenses be used for the public library.

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint and repair the school building at West Townsend.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to paint and repair the school building at West Townsend.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy carriages for the transportation of school children.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to buy carriages for the transportation of school children.

Art. 9. To hear the report of the selectmen relating to the bonding of town officers.

Voted that in the opinion of the town no officer in the future shall be bonded in a company of which he is an agent.

Art. 10. To appoint a committee to devise a system of accounts for all town officers.

Voted that one member of the committee appointed to devise a system of accounts for the town, shall have served as a member of the board of selectmen, one member shall have served as town clerk; and the system devised by this committee shall not be used by the town until it has the written approval of the full committee and the town's counsel. The committee shall make their report at the annual town meeting in April, 1909.

Voted that the chair appoint a nominating committee to bring in names for a committee to devise a new system of accounting for all town officers.

Chair appointed as such committee: Henry B. Hildreth, Roswell A. Lancey, Henry A. Hill.

The nominating committee reported the following names for the committee: E. Alonzo Blood, Clarence Stickney, Timothy E. Flarity.

Voted to accept the report and that the gentlemen named be a committee to devise a system of accounts for all town officers, not to exceed \$25.00.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the engine house at West Townsend.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32.00 to paint the engine house at West Townsend.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild the platform used for fire purposes in rear of

the Baptist Church at West Townsend and grade the approach to the same.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to rebuild the platform used for fire purposes in rear of Baptist Church at West Townsend and grade the approach to the same.

Art. 13. To consider the report of the Chief of the Fire Department on the condition of the steamer, or act in any way thereto.

Voted that the board of engineers, R. A. Lancey and Frank A. Greenleaf be a committee to investigate as to the condition of the fire steamer, cost of a new steamer, etc., and report at some future meeting.

Art. 14. To accept a legacy of \$300.00, given in trust, under the will of Harriet N. Spaulding, to the persons having charge of the "Susan Emery Wilson Endowment Fund."

Voted to accept a legacy of \$300.00, in trust, under the will of Harriet N. Spaulding, to be placed in the "Susan Wilson Emery Fund," the income to be used for the worthy poor of the town.

Art. 15. To direct the tax collector to charge interest upon all taxes not paid at a specified time.

Voted to direct the tax collector to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid December 1, 1908.

Art. 16. To authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year as shall be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year.

Voted that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Townsend in anticipation of taxes for the present municipal year, the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, with the approval of the selectmen of said town, a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to \$10,000.00, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, the said debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans as aforesaid to be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 17. To choose a committee to prosecute the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and vice.

Voted that the same committee as served last year together with the present board of selectmen be a committee to prosecute the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and vice, viz.: A. S. Howard, W. Z. Sherwin, G. A. Proctor and the present board of selectmen.

Art. 19. To choose an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the town, with power to employ counsel.

Voted that the selectmen act as agents of the town to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the town, with power to employ counsel.

Art. 20. To act in relation to the jury list as revised by the selectmen.

Jury list as prepared by the selectmen was read by the moderator.

Voted to accept the list.

JURY LIST.

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Babcock, George E., | retired, | Harbor, Townsend. |
| Ballou, George A., | farmer, | Townsend. |
| Beckford, W. A., | farmer, | Townsend. |
| Bumstead, A. H., | surveyor, | Harbor, Townsend. |
| Donovan, John E., | farmer, | Townsend. |
| Eastman, George L., | cooper, | Townsend. |
| Fessenden, George C., | farmer, | Harbor, Townsend. |
| Gillis, Samuel, | cooper, | Townsend. |
| Harvey, T. J. J., | farmer, | Harbor, Townsend. |
| Jones, George H., | farmer, | Harbor, Townsend. |
| McElligott, R., | broker, | West Townsend. |
| Palfreyman, F. S., | farmer, | Townsend. |
| Piper, F. J., | broom manufacturer, | Townsend. |
| Smith, Charles A., | farmer, | Harbor, Townsend. |
| Seaver, Irving A., | farmer, | Townsend. |
| Streeter, Clarence, | cooper, | West Townsend |
| Wilder, George A., | printer, | Townsend. |

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| Wilder, Walter, | cooper, | West Townsend |
| Wells, Frank, | carpenter, | Townsend. |
| Wyman, H. H., | farmer, | Townsend. |

Voted that hereafter in making a jury list the selectmen notify persons whom they propose putting on such jury list before such list is made, in order that they may be excused, if desired, before the list is presented to the town.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from the estate of the late Mrs. Nancy S. Whitney, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Oliver Barrett lot in West Townsend cemetery.

Voted to accept the sum of \$100.00, in trust from the estate of the late Mrs. Nancy S. Whitney, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Oliver Barrett lot in the West Townsend cemetery.

Art. 23. To see if the town will accept \$100.00, in trust, from Cyrena A. Sherwin, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Waldo Sherwin lot No. 10, on east side of Avenue 4 in cemetery at Townsend Center.

Voted to accept the sum of \$100.00, in trust, from Cyrena A. Sherwin, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Waldo Sherwin lot No. 10, on east side of Avenue 4, in cemetery at Townsend Center.

Art. 24. To see if the town will accept from L. U. Clement \$100.00, in trust, the income of which to be used for the perpetual care of the Jonathan P. Clement lot No. 35, on east side of Avenue 1, in Townsend Center cemetery.

Voted to accept from L. U. Clement the sum of \$100.00, in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Jonathan P. Clement lot No. 35, east side of Avenue 1, in Townsend Center cemetery.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to purchase fire extinguishers for use at Old City and South Row.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of fire extinguishers for use at Old City and South Row.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to have electric lights placed near the following places: G. E. King's, W. Z. Sherwin's and L. R. Richardson's.

Voted to leave the matter with the selectmen, they to be empowered to place such lights if they think it is necessary.

Resolved that the town extend to Mr. Albert S. Howard and Mr. George A. Wilder a hearty vote of thanks for the unselfish and painstaking service which they so generously gave to make our Old Home Day celebration a success and honor to the town, and that this resolution be communicated to the gentlemen mentioned, and spread on the minutes.

Voted that in the future all placing of electric lights for street lighting be recommended by the selectmen.

Voted to take up Article 25.

Voted that the board of engineers be instructed to place such number of fire extinguishers as is required by the State Inspector of Buildings, in the Center school building for the better protection of the children.

Voted that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated from fire department incidentals for the purchase of fire extinguishers for the Center school building.

Voted that in the future the poll tax of the firemen be taken from the general expense account.

Meeting was adjourned at 4.45 o'clock p. m.

TIMOTHY E. FLARITY, *Moderator*.

Attest: GEORGE A. WILDER, *Town Clerk*.

TOWN MEETING, MAY 28, 1908.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock and the warrant read by the town clerk.

Action on the several articles of the warrant was taken as follows:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Voted and chose E. Alonzo Blood as Moderator. The moderator was sworn by the town clerk.

Art. 2. To hear the report of committee relative to steam fire engine.

Mr. A. N. Fessenden, for the committee, reported as follows:
Citizens of the Town of Townsend:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Board of Engineers beg leave to submit the following report in regard to repairing or buying a steam fire engine.

The proposition resolves itself into four distinct subjects.

First, the condition of the present steamer.

Second, the advisability of repairing the same.

Third, the advisability of purchasing a second-hand steamer of as near the size needed as can be had.

Fourth, the advisability of the purchase of a new steamer exactly the size required in this town.

The present steamer was examined by the Massachusetts inspector of boilers, who pronounced the boiler unsafe to use at the present steam pressure, and desired to cut the pressure from 120 pounds, which we are obliged to carry, to 90, but after some persuasion on the part of Chief Piper, he allowed us the privilege of continuing to carry the present 120 pounds until after our town meeting, at which time Chief Piper promised to take the matter of repairs up with the town. If nothing is done, the inspector will undoubtedly, on his next visit to Townsend, demand that we carry but 90 pounds steam pressure with the present boiler.

As you undoubtedly know, there has lately been much agitation in this state over the question of how steam boilers shall be built and what pressure they may be allowed to carry. At the present time the state law reads such that all new boilers shall be strong enough to withstand a pressure of five times the pressure which is required by the user of the boiler. That is to say, that a boiler built to carry 100 pounds steam pressure must be capable of sustaining a strain, at a test, of at least 500 pounds. Not only do they require this, but the state prescribes certain ways of building different boilers which must be complied with by all new boilers put into service.

We found that the Amoskeag Corporation, who built our present engine some thirty-three years ago, will put a new boiler on it, which will comply with the requirements of the state, and do whatever other work there is necessary to be done to the pump, for

\$1,900.00. This does not include the freight on the engine to Manchester and return, or the cost of the engine to take its place while being repaired. From past experience we should judge that the freight and other incidentals and the cost of relief engine to take its place while being repaired would make the total cost of repairing this engine about \$2,500.00. Your Board would not recommend this course, as when completed the engine is not large enough to do the work which we require. We find that the requirements of a steam fire engine in this town are as severe at times as they are in cities. In the city they have high buildings to cope with, but on the other hand, they have short lines of hose, and in all cases take the water from a hydrant, where the pressure is from 100 to 120 pounds per square inch, and simply lift the pressure to from 200 to 250 pounds. In this town we are almost invariably obliged to put out long lines of hose and draw water through a suction sometimes 18 or 20 feet, and lift it from no pressure at all to 200 to 250 pounds, in order to get the required efficiency at the nozzle. We have no very large buildings in town, but those buildings which we do have are all built of wood, and are very inflammable. To stop a fire in buildings such as we have, it requires a large amount of water at an early stage of the fire. While we make all effort to get to a fire promptly, and probably have a better record than most towns of our size, still we are not able to get on the ground as quickly as city companies which have horses and firemen stationed in the engine house, ready to move out at a moment's notice. So it becomes necessary for us when arriving at a fire to have a larger amount of water at our immediate command. The tendencies in all cities and towns for the last few years have been to put in larger and larger apparatus. We feel that this town needs a steamer large enough to handle two good fire streams, and as the present engine is built to handle one only, we would not recommend repairing*the same.

The next proposition is that of purchasing a second-hand steamer, capable of handling, as we require, two streams. The Amoskeag people have a steamer of this size which was sent to Detroit in 1873, and known in Detroit as the "Continental Right," and used in that city from then until recently. This engine can be purchased for \$3,500.00, and will be overhauled by the Amos-

keag people and equipped with a new boiler which complies with the requirements of the state. The Amoskeag people give the same guarantee with this rebuilt engine that they give with their new one. This guarantee is nothing more than is given with every piece of machinery that goes out of any shop. They guarantee it free from defects in workmanship and material; that is all.

The fourth proposition is that of buying a new steamer of a third size, that is capable of handling two streams of water, of the Amoskeag Corporation, for the sum of \$5,000.00. We found that there is some working agreement between all the manufacturers of the steam fire engines, whereby all engines of equal size are sold for the same price. We have not investigated engines except those made by the Amoskeag people, as we did not think it advisable to do so. We are convinced, from the experience which we have had in this town, and from the experience which we find others have had in their towns, that the Amoskeag engine is the best engine built.

Since the second-hand engine mentioned above was sent to Detroit, some thirty-five years ago, the Amoskeag people have made many valuable changes in the construction of their engine. Very recently they have gone over it, detail by detail, preserving the old features which have proved a success, and made changes wherever they have found it advisable to do so, thus producing at the present time as nearly a perfect fire engine as it is possible for them to make. The present pumps are made of bronze throughout, and are non-corrosive. They have in certain ways changed the construction of these pumps, which gives them more efficiency than they were able to get in the old pump. In the old pump the slippage was seven per cent., while in the new one it is less than two per cent. Besides, the new pumps are easier to get at if they need repairing. The construction of the steam chest has been changed so that a given amount of steam will produce more power, besides running the pumps more evenly. Their new method of conducting the steam from the boilers to the engine is far better than the old. We might continue to enumerate many, many more changes for the better which have been made lately, which would be immediately apparent to one mechanical.

In comparing the second-hand engine referred to with the new steamer, would say that the steam cylinders of the second-hand engine are $6\frac{7}{8}$ " in diameter, while the steam cylinders in the new engine are $7\frac{1}{8}$ " in diameter. The pumps of the second-hand engine are $4\frac{1}{8}$ " in diameter, while the one pump of the present engine is $4\frac{3}{8}$ " in diameter, with a 9" stroke. The two pumps of the new engine which we propose to purchase are $4\frac{1}{4}$ " in diameter with 8" stroke.

In the purchase of a steam fire engine we should look carefully to the future and spend our money judiciously, not only for today, but for thirty or thirty-five years to come. It is apparent to your board that we must have a thoroughly reliable steamer, as we have but one on which to rely.

After duly considering the matter, your Board would recommend the purchase of a new third size steamer such as described above.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PIPER,

FRANK A. GREENLEAF,

R. A. LANCEY,

ALFRED N. FESSENDEN,

CHARLES B. STICKNEY,

FRANK J. KNIGHT,

JOHN J. HARVEY,

R. G. FESSENDEN,

Board of Engineers.

May 28, 1908.

Voted, unanimously, to accept the report of the committee and to adopt the recommendations.

Art. 3. To borrow and appropriate money to purchase a new or second-hand steam fire engine, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Voted, by more than a two-thirds majority of the voters present and voting, "That the town raise the sum of \$500.00 and borrow the further sum of \$4,500.00, and to authorize the town treasurer to issue notes, countersigned by the selectmen, for the latter

sum: \$500.00 thereof to be payable each year with interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum and taxes, if assessed in Townsend, and to place the \$5,000.00 thus raised and borrowed at the disposal of the Board of Engineers, to be by it used in the purchase of a steam fire engine, and said Board of Engineers is hereby authorized in behalf of the town, to enter into all contracts proper for such purpose."

Art. 4. To borrow and appropriate money to repair the old steam fire engine.

Voted to pass the article.

Art. 5. To borrow and appropriate money to purchase and install a new furnace for the library or act in any way in relation thereto.

Voted to choose a committee to investigate and report at some future meeting.

Committee chosen: T. E. Flarity, H. B. Hildreth, F. J. Piper.
Meeting was adjourned at 8.45.

E. ALONZO BLOOD, *Moderator*.

A true record.—Attest:

GEORGE A. WILDER, *Town Clerk*.

TOWN MEETING.

STATE ELECTION.

The meeting was called to order at 6.15 o'clock a. m., and the warrant read by the town clerk.

George E. Gates and Alexander Reed were sworn as Ballot Clerks by the town clerk.

All the preliminaries of the law having been complied with, the official ballots were placed in the hands of the ballot clerks, and the polls were declared open.

At 9.30 o'clock Frederick J. Piper, Stephen D. Coffey and Roswell A. Lancey were sworn as tellers by the town clerk, and the counting of ballots begun.

The meeting in town affairs was called at 2 o'clock p. m., and the articles of the warrant were acted upon as follows:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Voted and chose Timothy E. Flarity as Moderator. The moderator was sworn by the town clerk.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate the heating of the public library and other rooms in Memorial Hall, or take any action relating to the same.

Mr. Henry B. Hildreth, for the committee, read the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE HEATING
THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Townsend, Mass., Oct. 14, 1908.

To the Citizens of the Town of Townsend:

GENTLEMEN—The committee appointed at the last town meeting to investigate the advisability of installing a new plant for heating the Public Library and other rooms in Memorial Hall beg leave to submit the following report:

We find that the present furnace is too small to properly heat the library in very cold weather; for the comfort of the librarian and those who patronize the library and reading room, it is very essential that these rooms be properly heated. As the present furnace has never been large enough to do this we feel that it is necessary to provide a new one, and the important question with your committee was, "Which shall it be, warm air or steam?"

We have had several experts look over the rooms and find that if warm air is installed it will be necessary to make several changes in the arrangement of the registers in the floor, in order to get the best results; this will cut up the floor so badly that it seems to your committee not advisable to make these changes.

In considering the matter of steam heat, the first important question was whether it would be necessary to employ a licensed fireman to operate the boiler. To make sure about this, we submitted the matter to Mr. Joseph H. McNeill, Chief Inspector of Boilers for this Commonwealth, who assured us that if the boiler was used for heating purposes exclusively, and was provided with a "Police Lock Pop Safety Valve" as provided for in Section 78,

Chapter 102, of the Revised Laws, it would not be necessary that the persons operating it be licensed. Mr. McNeill's letter is appended.

Your committee, therefore, believe that the best results can be obtained by installing a steam heating plant; the present warm air furnace to be retained as an auxiliary heater, to be used in the early fall and late spring, when a small amount of heat only is needed to warm the rooms. When the weather becomes cold, the steam can be used and the rooms kept at a comfortable temperature in the very coldest weather. This will make an ideal heating system, and as nothing will be allowed in exchange for the old furnace, there being room enough for both heaters in the furnace room, your committee think it best to allow it to remain where it is, to be used as above stated.

In making our investigations we followed two plans, viz.:

1st. The heating of the library, stack room and Memorial Association room, and

2d. The heating of the library, stack room, Memorial Association room and selectmen's rooms.

If a boiler of sufficient size is installed, a pipe can be laid to the selectmen's rooms, and these rooms can be heated very easily by steam. We do not attempt to decide the advisability of connecting the selectmen's rooms at this time, but think it a matter for careful consideration, as the work can be done much cheaper at this time, and we think a little fuel can be saved if the connection is made.

We find that the cost of installing the first plan, which provides for heating the library and Memorial Association room, will be two hundred and eighty dollars with a small additional cost for piping from the pump in the cellar to the boiler to supply the necessary water. The cost of installing the second plan, which provides for heating the library, stack room, Memorial Association room and selectmen's rooms, will be three hundred and forty-five dollars, or sixty-five dollars more than the first plan. If it is decided not to connect the selectmen's rooms at this time, the boiler will be large enough and connections put on boiler so it can be piped at any time.

This committee recommends that a steam heating plant be installed and that the contract be made at once and the work done without delay. In making this recommendation we are supported by the trustees of the library, and, we believe, by every citizen of the town who has the welfare of the library and reading room at heart.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. FLARITY,

F. J. PIPER,

H. B. HILDRETH,

Committee.

Art. 3. To borrow and appropriate a sum of money to install a steam heating plant for the public library and other rooms in Memorial Hall, or take any action relating to the same.

On motion of A. N. Fessenden, seconded by A. S. Howard, it was unanimously voted, "That the town borrow and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be expended for installing a steam heating plant in the public library, Memorial Association room and selectmen's rooms in Memorial Hall, and that the town treasurer be authorized to execute and deliver therefor, with the approval of the selectmen, three notes of equal amount; one to be due July 1, 1909, one July 1, 1910, and one July 1, 1911, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum and taxes, if assessed in Townsend; and that the committee be instructed to have the said steam heating plant installed forthwith."

A rising vote was taken; 29 voted for the motion and none against it.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to accept from Mr. Dorman T. Warren the sum of one hundred dollars, the income thereof to be used in the perpetual care of the Aaron and Ralph Warren burial lot in the West Townsend cemetery.

Voted to accept from Mr. Dorman T. Warren the sum of one hundred dollars, in trust, the income thereof to be used in the perpetual care of the Aaron and Ralph Warren burial lot in the West Townsend cemetery.

Art. 5. To borrow money to buy land, with or without a building thereon, for the storage of highway machinery, or act in any way in relation to said storage.

Voted to borrow and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, the same to be expended under the direction of the selectmen, in the erection of a suitable building for the storage of our road machinery and other tools, with the understanding that if, in the judgment of the selectmen, the town land near the "No. 12 School House," so called, is not found to be suitable the selectmen are hereby authorized to buy a piece of land for such purpose nearer the Center.

Vote was unanimous.

Art. 6. To borrow money to refit the town vault with non-combustible fittings, in accordance with Revised Laws, Chapter 35, Sections 18 and 19.

Voted to borrow and appropriate the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, the same to be expended under the direction of the selectmen, in refitting the town vault with non-combustible material, in accordance with Chapter 35, Sections 18 and 19, Revised Laws.

A rising vote was taken; 13 voting in favor of the motion and one against.

Art. 7. To borrow money to build a fire escape from the gallery of Memorial Hall.

Voted to choose a committee of three, who shall investigate and report at the next town meeting, as to what is best to done, cost, etc.

Committee appointed: J. A. Arlin, A. J. Atwood, John E. Donovan.

Art. 8. To borrow and appropriate a sum of money in addition to that previously raised to purchase a school wagon.

Voted to borrow and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, the same to be expended, with that previously raised, in the purchase of a school wagon.

Sixteen voted for the motion and none against.

Meeting in town affairs was adjourned at 3.15.

The polls were closed at 4.15 o'clock p. m. The ballot box registered 341. The check lists were compared and it was ascertained that 341 persons were checked as having voted.

The ballots having been counted, official declaration of the result was made in open meeting as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

| Candidates and Party. | | Votes. |
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| Bryan and Kern, Democratic, | | 47 |
| At large: | Richard Olney of Boston, James E. Cotter of Hyde Park. | |
| By districts: | 1. Luke J. Minahan of Pittsfield, 2. Theobald M. Connor of Northampton, 3. John O'Gara of Spencer, 4. Charles A. Babbitt of Fitchburg, 5. Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, 6. William Stopford of Beverly, 7. Dennis H. Tyrrell of Chelsea, 8. Warren T. Morse of Medford, 9. William F. McClellan of Boston, 10. William T. Shea of Quincy, 11. Josiah Quincy of Boston, 12. Jeremiah J. Comba of Milford, 13. John W. Coughlin of Fall River, 14. Charles C. Paine of Barnstable. | |
| Chafin and Watkins, Prohibition, | | 10 |
| At large: | Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham, John M. Fisher of Attleborough. | |
| By districts: | 1. Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg, 2. Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton, 3. Chresten Peterson of Worcester, 4. Quincy Adams of Townsend, 5. John B. Lewis, Jr., of Reading, 6. Robert M. Martin of Salem, 7. Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham, 8. Alfred A. Wright of Cambridge, | |

9. Charles E. Eaton of Boston,
10. Moses D. Monroe of Milton,
11. Solon W. Bingham of Boston,
12. Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford,
13. David Morrison of Fall River,
14. Herbert L. Chipman of Sandwich.

Debs and Hanford, Socialist,

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- At large: Patrick Mahoney of Boston,
Eliot White of Worcester.
- By districts: 1. Henry O. Brigham of Westfield,
2. Alva E. Fenton of Springfield,
3. James Cronin of Worcester,
4. Timothy Richardson of Leominster,
5. William E. Sproule of Lowell,
6. John Quincy Adams of Amesbury,
7. Ambrose Miles of Lynn,
8. Clayton S. Hunt of Somerville,
9. Samuel Zorn of Boston,
10. A. Hale Kingsley of Quincy,
11. George W. Galvin of Boston,
12. Michael J. Moore of Newton,
13. William Ohnesorge of New Bedford,
14. George Beedem of Brockton.

Gilhaus and Munro, Socialist Labor,

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- At large: Thomas F. Brennan of Salem,
Herman Koepke of Pittsfield.
- By districts: 1. Henry Noffke of Holyoke,
2. Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield,
3. Gustave S. Peterson of Worcester,
4. James Hayes of Leominster,
5. Gilbert G. Smith of Lawrence,
6. Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem,
7. Michael J. Quirk of Saugus,
8. Andrew Mortenson of Somerville,
9. Joseph C. Dunnack of Boston,
10. Andreas L. Wallin of Quincy,

11. Patrick Mulligan of Boston,
12. Carl F. Fredrikson of Hyde Park,
13. Dennis McGoff of New Bedford,
14. Charles H. Tobin of North Attleboro.

Hisgen and Graves, Independence League, 14

At large: Michael C. O'Neill of Boston,
William F. Aiken of Greenfield.

- By districts:
1. Simon J. Griffin of West Springfield,
 2. Charles F. Warner of Northampton,
 3. William Crosby of Worcester,
 4. William A. Pierson of Hudson,
 5. Michael A. Lee of Lowell,
 6. Roland D. Sawyer of Haverhill,
 7. George W. Casavant of Saugus,
 8. Grenville S. MacFarland of Cambridge,
 9. James P. Hayes of Boston,
 10. Charles O. Power of Boston,
 11. John A. Coulthurst of Boston,
 12. Eugene L. Murphy of Norwood,
 13. Matthew Hart of New Bedford,
 14. Herbert E. Bryant of Kingston.

Taft and Sherman, Republican, 246

At large: John L. Bates of Boston,
August H. Goetting of Springfield.

- By districts:
1. Charles S. Shattuck of Hatfield,
 2. Almond Smith of Athol,
 3. Frank Hartley of Webster,
 4. Allan G. Buttrick of Lancaster,
 5. James R. Berwick of Methuen,
 6. Ulysses G. Haskell of Beverly,
 7. Charles N. Barney of Lynn,
 8. John Read of Combridge,
 9. Jerome A. Petitti of Boston,
 10. Milton C. Paige of Boston,
 11. James N. Thompson of Boston,
 12. Jesse S. Wiley of Brookline,

13. Benjamin H. Anthony of New Bedford,
14. Alfred B. Williams of Taunton.

Blanks, 24

FOR GOVERNOR.

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| James S. Carey of Haverhill, D., | 4 |
| Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, R., | 213 |
| Walter J. Hoar of Worcester, S. L., | 1 |
| William N. Osgood of Lowell, I. L., | 5 |
| James H. Vahey of Watertown, D., | 58 |
| Willard O. Wylie of Beverly, P., | 15 |
| Blanks, | 45 |

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

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| Charles J. Barton of Melrose, D., | 42 |
| Joao Claudino of New Bedford, S. L., | 0 |
| Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, R., | 216 |
| John Hall, Jr., of West Springfield, S., | 4 |
| Robert J. McCartney of Kingston, I. L., | 5 |
| Frank N. Rand of Haverhill, P., | 12 |
| Blanks, | 62 |

FOR SECRETARY.

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| James F. Aylward of Cambridge, D., | 33 |
| Herbert B. Griffin of Boston, P., | 12 |
| George Nelson of Boston, S. L., | 1 |
| William M. Olin of Boston, R., | 211 |
| Squire E. Putney of Somerville, S., | 2 |
| John F. Williams of Waltham, I. L., | 4 |
| Blanks, | 78 |

FOR TREASURER.

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| Charles E. Butterworth of Somerville, I. L., | 4 |
| Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, R., | 204 |
| Henry C. Hess of Boston, S. L., | 1 |
| Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware, S., | 2 |
| Edward Kendall of Cambridge, P., | 16 |
| Erwin H. Kennedy of Pittsfield, D., | 34 |
| Blanks, | 80 |

FOR AUDITOR.

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| Frank Bohmbach of Boston, S. L., | 1 |
| John E. Dempsey of Fall River, I. L., | 4 |
| George G. Hall of Boston, S., | 2 |
| Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn, P., | 15 |
| Henry E. Turner of Malden, R., | 200 |
| Simeon Viger of Lawrence, D., | 34 |
| Blanks, | 84 |

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

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| Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park, P., | 13 |
| Elliot C. Harding of Tisbury, S. L., | 1 |
| Dana Malone of Greenfield, R., | 200 |
| John McCarty of Abington, S., | 3 |
| Richard J. Talbot of Springfield, I. L., | 5 |
| John Alden Thayer of Worcester, D., | 38 |
| Blanks, | 81 |

FOR CONGRESSMAN, FOURTH DISTRICT.

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| John J. Mitchell of Marlborough, D., | 63 |
| Charles Q. Tirrell of Natick, R., | 203 |
| Blanks, | 75 |

FOR COUNCILLOR, SIXTH DISTRICT.

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| Harry H. Hill of Hudson, I. L., | 7 |
| Seward W. Jones of Newton, R., | 198 |
| William J. McCluskey of Lowell, D., | 35 |
| Blanks, | 101 |

FOR SENATOR, EIGHTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

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| William J. Carroll of Lowell, S., | 3 |
| Hugh Gallagher of Lowell, I. L., | 4 |
| Joseph H. Hibbard of Lowell, R., | 190 |
| James E. O'Donnell of Lowell, D., | 52 |
| Blanks, | 92 |

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, TWELFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

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| John C. Duprey of Groton, S., | 1 |
| Henry J. Tolles of Dunstable, D., | 40 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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| George A. Wilder of Townsend, R., | 229 |
| Blanks, | 71 |

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (MIDDLESEX COUNTY).

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| Edward Gallagher of Lowell D., | 36 |
| Levi S. Gould of Melrose, R., | 203 |
| Charles F. Walcott of Concord, I. L., | 7 |
| Blanks, | 95 |

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (MIDDLESEX COUNTY)

to fill vacancy.

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| George R. Duren of Carlisle, D., | 35 |
| Andrew W. Jones of Cambridge, I. L., | 6 |
| Charles H. Richardson of Lowell, R., | 203 |
| Blanks, | 97 |

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY (MIDDLESEX COUNTY).

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| John F. Holland of Winchester, D., | 35 |
| William E. Rogers of Wakefield, R., | 203 |
| Roswell C. Ross of Newton, I. L., | 7 |
| Blanks, | 96 |

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER (MIDDLESEX COUNTY)

to fill vacancy.

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| James F. McCarthy, Jr., of Lowell, D., | 35 |
| Alfred W. Parnell of Waltham, I. L., | 6 |
| Frank A. Patch of Littleton, R., | 204 |
| Blanks, | 96 |

Adjourned at 4.45 o'clock.

TIMOTHY E. FLARITY, *Moderator*,

Attest:

GEORGE A. WILDER, *Town Clerk*.

Townsend, Mass., Nov. 13, 1908.

The Town Clerks of Middlesex Representative District No. 12, comprising the towns of Ashby, Dunstable, Groton, Pepperell, Shirley, Tyngsborough and Townsend, met this day at noon, in the Town Hall, in Groton, and compared the transcripts of the votes cast in said district for Representative in the next General Court, and ascertained that George A. Wilder of Townsend was elected Representative from said district.

The following is a complete list of all the votes cast for Representative in said district, the names of persons for whom votes were cast, the number of votes for each person, the number of blanks, and the number of ballots cast in each town:

| TOWNS. | Ashby | Dunstable | Groton | Pepperell | Shirley | Tyngsborough | Townsend | Totals |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|--------------|----------|--------|
| John C. Duprey of Groton, S. . . | 4 | 0 | 18 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 46 |
| Henry J. Tolles of Dunstable, D. . | 16 | 32 | 68 | 122 | 38 | 32 | 40 | 348 |
| George A. Wilder of Townsend, R. | 106 | 32 | 222 | 269 | 126 | 60 | 229 | 1044 |
| Total number of votes cast . . . | 126 | 64 | 308 | 407 | 170 | 93 | 270 | 1438 |
| Blanks | 48 | 6 | 64 | 100 | 55 | 21 | 71 | 365 |
| Total number of ballots cast . . . | 174 | 70 | 372 | 507 | 225 | 114 | 341 | 1803 |

CHARLES S. BLAKE,

Town Clerk of Ashby.

ARTHUR N. HALL,

Town Clerk of Dunstable.

APPLETON H. TORREY,

Town Clerk of Groton.

PARKER J. KEMP,

Town Clerk of Pepperell.

HERMAN S. HAZEN,

Town Clerk of Shirley.

WILLIAM BLANCHARD,

Town Clerk of Tyngsborough.

GEORGE A. WILDER,

Town Clerk of Townsend.

A true copy.—Attest:

GEORGE A. WILDER, *Town Clerk.*

NOTICE.

All persons are respectfully requested to examine the following reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be discerned therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition, under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record, or by three or more credible persons having knowledge of the case. (See Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Sections 9 and 16.)

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, with blanks for return of births as required by law.

GEORGE A. WILDER, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of

| NO. | DATE | NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE | AGE | RESIDENCE | PLACE OF BIRTH |
|-----|----------|--|----------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Jan. 25 | Royal W. Kaddy Margaret Annie Hall | 21 18 | West Townsend Greenville, N. H. | West Townsend Greenville, N. H. |
| 2 | Feb. 29 | Herbert Gilson *Lydia Dunkerson | 47 35 | Ashby Ashby | Ashby Fitchburg |
| 3 | Apr. 20 | Rouy M. Cowdrey Icea Laura McMackin | 22 22 | Townsend Lancaster | Townsend Petticodiac, N. B. |
| 4 | Apr. 28 | Albert Funaiolo Avis Jane Ide | 28 26 | Townsend Lunenburg | Italy Fitchburg |
| 5 | May 30 | Herman L. Stickney *Bertha L. Rawson | 44 40 | West Townsend West Townsend | Townsend Townsend |
| 6 | June 3 | William H. Hanson Hilda Danielson | 46 31 | Townsend Melrose | California Sweden |
| 7 | June 7 | Percy E. Floyd Gertrude A. Creighton | 21 21 | Townsend West Groton | Mason, N. H. Mason, N. H. |
| 8 | July 22 | Fairfield Whitney Carolyn A. Sprague | 46 31 | Townsend Boston | Harrison, Me. Bath, Me. |
| 9 | Aug. 15 | Charles W. Jenkins Gertrude A. Robinson | 51 36 | West Townsend Concord, N. H. | West Townsend Pembroke, N. H. |
| 10 | Aug. 20 | Frederick C. Koch Florence Edith Worden | 19 21 | Brookline, N. H. Townsend | Somerville Boston |
| 11 | Aug. 29 | Fred Whitney Margaret Ellen Coffey | 22 22 | Hampden, Me. Townsend | Belfast, Me. Townsend |
| 12 | Sept. 2 | Forest Arthur Huse Grace May Kent | 24 26 | Townsend Springfield | Rindge, N. H. Hubbardston |
| 13 | Sept. 2 | Albert C. Powell Blanche P. Wyman | 26 20 | Townsend Townsend | Townsend Townsend |
| 14 | Sept. 16 | George Wright Gertrude E. Thompson | 28 23 | Winthrop West Townsend | Boston Townsend |
| 15 | Sept. 19 | Frank Hall *Mamie Agnes Swan | 41 48 | Fitchburg Townsend | Albany, N. Y. Reading |
| 16 | Oct. 14 | Aaron J. Hinds Edna Jane Keezer | 64 44 | Townsend Brookline, N. H. | Stark, N. H. Nova Scotia |
| 17 | Oct. 19 | George W. Borneman Harriet Mabel Laws | 29 19 | Townsend Townsend | Gardiner, Me. Townsend |
| 18 | Oct. 28 | Herbert E. Cook Lillian E. Seaver | 34 27 | Harwich Townsend | Boston Brookline, N. H. |
| 19 | Nov. 11 | Edward G. Vivian Minnie May Bartis | 27 21 | West Townsend Roxbury | Bonaventura, N. F. Binghamton, N. Y. |
| 20 | Nov. 25 | George H. Beckwith Agnes E. Parker | 26 23 | West Townsend Ashby | Catskill, N. Y. Fitchburg |
| 21 | Dec. 3 | Daniel T. Spofford *Marietta A. Spaulding | 48 49 | Townsend Townsend | Pepperell Pepperell |
| 22 | Dec. 6 | Fred W. Bryant Nellie L. Royce | 21 19 | West Townsend West Townsend | Lynnfield New Ipswich, N. H. |
| 23 | Dec. 12 | Samuel Lee Abbott Inez May Stevens | 26 23 | Manchester, N. H. West Townsend | Bethel, Vt. Milan, N. H. |

* 2. (Taylor) 5. (Hodgman) 15. (Swan) 21. (Webb)

Townsend for the Year 1908.

| NAMES OF PARENTS | WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED |
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| Robert D. and Rebecca (Seaborn) Kaddy Frank and Katherine F. (Harrison) Hall | Lowell—Arthur P. Wedge Minister of the Gospel |
| John and Mary (Howard) Gilson Robert and Martha (Kinsman) Taylor | West Townsend—John H. Cox Minister |
| Will E. and Belle A. (Forbush) Cowdrey William S. and Elizabeth (Mann) McMackin | Lancaster—Edgar R. Hyde Minister 1st Baptist Church, Clinton |
| Frank and Rosa (Murphy) Funairole Walter L. and Ellen (Kenocarm) Ide | Fitchburg—John J. McCarthy Catholic Priest |
| Alvah F. and Mary E. (Martin) Stickney Justin C. and Charlotte (White) Hodgman | West Townsend—John H. Cox Minister |
| Dexter B. and Mary E. (Johnson) Hanson Anders and Johann (Johannson) Danielson | Townsend—Fosdick B. Harrison Clergyman |
| William B. and Lillian E. (Burgess) Floyd Clinton and Alice M. (Lee) Creighton | Lowell—O. C. S. Wallace Minister of the Gospel |
| Edward K. and Arvilla (Caswell) Whitney William F. and Addie L. (Harris) Sprague | North Easton—William L. Chaffin Minister of the Gospel |
| Albert and Julia Ann (Francis) Jenkins Augustus T. and Cornelia J. (Norcross) Robinson | Woonsocket, R.I.—Edward C. Ramette Baptist Clergyman |
| William and Elizabeth L. (Veno) Koch Frederick A. and Elizabeth (Jeffries) Worden | Townsend—William Hodge Clergyman |
| Charles and Lillian (——) Whitney John and Julia (Driscoll) Coffey | Pepperell—Thomas I. Coghlan Rector St. Joseph's, Pepperell |
| Arthur F. and Mary A. (Butterworth) Huse Thomas R. and Lottie (Robinson) Kent | Agawam—Edwin B. Dolan Minister of the Gospel |
| George and Emma E. (Tyler) Powell Henry H. and Caroline L. (Harris) Wyman | Ashby—George S. Shaw Pastor First Parish |
| William E. and Elizabeth S. (McFarlane) Wright Joseph F. and Evelyn C. (Brown) Thompson | Townsend—George S. Shaw Clergyman |
| F. and Elsie (Britton) Hall John Dean and Mary Patten (Frost) Swan | Fitchburg—Albert Leonard Squier Clergyman |
| Ezra and Sarah (Jackson) Hinds John Nelson and Jane (Hutt) Keezer | So. Framingham—Daniel W. Clark Minister of the Gospel |
| Jason B. and Cora (Sidlinger) Borneman Byron H. and Harriet (Hobart) Laws | Townsend—Victor Hugo Wachs Minister |
| Josiah W. and Lucy C. (Tarlton) Cook Herbert Warren and Emma F. (Evartson) Seaver | Townsend—Fosdick B. Harrison Clergyman |
| John and Grace (Gardner) Vivian Matto Sheldon and Jennie (Halloran) Bartis | Boston (Roxbury)—Phillips G. Osgood Clergyman |
| George N. and Mary (Decker) Beckwith Frank and Jane (Cahoon) Parker | Ashby—George S. Shaw Clergyman |
| Daniel and Lydia (Adams) Spofford Robert and Hannah (Davis) Webb | Clinton—William Wells Jordan Clergyman |
| Wilbur J. and Sarah H. (Wilson) Bryant Henry S. and Georgiana (Andrews) Royce | Ashby—George S. Shaw Pastor First Parish |
| George I. and Annie E. (Cady) Abbott Robert I. and Mary (Adams) Stevens | Westboro—David Sprague Clergyman |

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of

| NO. | DATE | FULL NAME OF CHILD | NAME OF FATHER |
|-----|----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Jan. 1 | George Douglass Kaddy | Ernest Sherman Kaddy |
| 2 | Jan. 7 | Telma Sorette | Philip Sorette |
| 3 | Jan. 24 | Richard Clayton Ross | Frederick H. Ross |
| 4 | Jan. 26 | ..... | ..... |
| 5 | Jan. 29 | Roland Clifton Tumber | Edward Jame Tumber |
| 6 | Feb. 12 | Marjorie Taft | Fred Lloyd Taft |
| 7 | Feb. 16 | Dora Belle Robbins | Eugene Robbins |
| 8 | Feb. 20 | Howard Eastman Harvey | T. James Harvey |
| 9 | Feb. 27 | Ella Louise Wood | Herman A. Wood |
| 10 | Mar. 11 | Hazen Henry Hamilton | Foster George Hamilton |
| 11 | Mar. 16 | Florence Marie Higgins | Frank Burton Higgins |
| 12 | Apr. 23 | Norman Edward Streeter | Louis A. Streeter |
| 13 | Apr. 29 | Raymond Lucius Wright | Alberto Evander Wright |
| 14 | May 2 | Alice Amelia Gorham | Joseph Gorham |
| 15 | May 5 | Hazel Ruth Elliott | Warren E. Elliott |
| 16 | May 8 | Nellie Etta Dudley | Elmer G. Dudley |
| 17 | May 10 | Elsie Hazel Leonard | William A. Leonard |
| 18 | June 9 | Richard Oscar Hodson | Oscar Elmer Hodson |
| 19 | July 6 | Thomas John Roebuck | George Edward Roebuck |
| 20 | July 13 | Wilbur Richard Sherwin | Clarence Wilbur Sherwin |
| 21 | Aug. 2 | Leo Bumstead | Albert H. Bumstead |
| 22 | Aug. 9 | Leslie Thacher Miller | Frank L. Miller |
| 23 | Aug. 14 | Ruth Francis Phelps | Bertram Herbert Phelps |
| 24 | Aug. 30 | Curtis | Earl H. Curtis |
| 25 | Sept. 24 | Lillian Matilda Swicker | Aden J. Swicker |
| 26 | Sept. 26 | Flora Louise Borneman | Everett B. Borneman |
| 27 | Oct. 4 | Denault | Joseph M. Denault |
| 28 | Oct. 23 | George Alfred Kenney | Charles Willis Kenney |
| 29 | Nov. 5 | Willis Taft Borneman | George W. Borneman |
| 30 | Nov. 23 | Evelyn May Searles | Joseph N. Searles |
| 31 | Dec. 4 | Edward Tenney Leadbetter | Benjamin F. Leadbetter |
| 32 | Dec. 31 | Weir | Henry B. Weir |
| 33 | Dec. 31 | Ralph Lawrence Stickney | Herman L. Stickney |

Townsend for the Year 1908.

| MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER | OCCUPATION OF FATHER | BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER | BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Carrie King | Cooper | Kentville, N. S. | Townsend |
| Rose Bushay | Teamster | Canada | Winchendon |
| Jessie E. Keenan | Stave sawyer | Birmingham, Eng. | Norton |
| | | | |
| Eliza Burnett | Farmer | Liverpool, Eng. | Cumberland, Eng. |
| Bertha Hayden Snow | Milkman | So. Framingham | Framingham |
| Nellie Pattie | Farmer | Mason, N. H. | Winchendon |
| Cornelia Eastman | Clerk | Boston | Townsend |
| Jennet C. Scott | Laborer | West Townsend | East Boston |
| Florence M. Kaddy | Cooper | Ayer | Kentville, N. S. |
| Margaret G. Bush | Druggist | Thorndike, Me. | Lewiston, Me. |
| Clara Attie Whipple | Watchmaker | Townsend | Rindge |
| Nora May Felt | Mechanic | Townsend | Temple, N. H. |
| Nettie E. Farmer | Milling | Rockland, Vt. | Townsend |
| Ethel F. Hill | Engineer | Ashburnham | Epping, N. H. |
| Carrie H. Bartholomew | Carpenter | Pawtucket, R. I. | Bellows Falls, Vt. |
| Addie E. Powell | Sawyer | Lunenburg | Townsend |
| Grace May Felch | Cooper | Chelmsford | Westford |
| Margaret Agnes Wilmot | Chauffeur | New York, N. Y. | Nova Scotia |
| Edith Mabel Allen | Carpenter | Townsend | Boylston |
| Annie Sweeney | Surveyor | Minneapolis, Minn. | Boston |
| Mary Broschart | Saw filer | Woodstock, N. B. | Scranton, Pa. |
| Julia Maria Francis | Laborer | Ashburnham | West Townsend |
| Marion H. Verry | Farmer | Keene, N. H. | West Swanzey, N. H. |
| Victoria Rosetta Misner | Stave sawyer | Nova Scotia | Nova Scotia |
| Annie Linda Burr | Cooper | West Townsend | Unknown |
| Ella Z. Parker | Laborer | Worcester | Pepperell |
| Lydia Adeline Bixby | Weaver | Beverly Farms | Ashburnham |
| Hattie Mabel Laws | Cooper | Gardiner, Me. | Townsend |
| Lena Hall | Cooper | Townsend | Fitchburg |
| Esther L. Mathews | Farmer | New Brunswick | Boston |
| Inez E. Brown | Fireman | Nova Scotia | Dunbarton, N. H. |
| Bertha L. Hodgman | Station agent | Townsend | Townsend |

DEATHS Registered in the Town of

| NO. | DATE | NAME | AGE | | | CAUSE OF DEATH |
|-----|----------|-------------------------------|-----|----|----|-------------------------|
| | | | Y. | M. | D. | |
| 1 | Jan. 1 | James J. Gallagher | 72 | 7 | 14 | Chronic rheumatism |
| 2 | Jan. 3 | Nellie Booker (Edgecomb) Frye | 42 | 3 | 15 | Pulmonary tuberculosis |
| 3 | Jan. 25 | Leonard R. Read | 82 | 7 | — | Hemiplegia |
| 4 | Feb. 19 | Samuel Sloan | 82 | 2 | 27 | Bronchitis |
| 5 | Mar. 19 | Otis Walter | 69 | 1 | 22 | Cancer of stomach |
| 6 | Mar. 23 | Henry Baldwin | 86 | 5 | — | Apoplexy |
| 7 | Mar. 24 | Joseph Louis Piper | 75 | 4 | 8 | Paralysis |
| 8 | Apr. 22 | David Cram | 78 | 1 | 2 | Heart disease |
| 9 | Apr. 24 | Alfred Joseph Mason | — | 11 | 17 | Pneumonia |
| 10 | Apr. 30 | Albert Elwin Gilman | — | 6 | 12 | La grippe |
| 11 | Apr. 28 | Phoebe Jewett Stearns | 80 | 2 | 29 | Inanition—shock |
| 12 | May 3 | Leonard S. Searles | 61 | — | — | Tuberculosis |
| 13 | May 6 | Sarah J. (Page) Seaver | 75 | 8 | 4 | Cerebral hemorrhage |
| 14 | May 8 | Theresa Grimes | 8 | 4 | 15 | Cardiac failure |
| 15 | May 24 | Betsey (Gassett) Damon | 87 | — | 6 | Exhaustion of age |
| 16 | May 27 | Elizabeth (Searles) Brown | 86 | 2 | 5 | Cancer of stomach |
| 17 | May 30 | Mary A. (Durant) Adams | 84 | 11 | 17 | Gastritis |
| 18 | June 9 | Matthew Joseph Helleur | 75 | 3 | 3 | Mitral stenosis |
| 19 | June 21 | Mary (Weston) Parker | 90 | 1 | 11 | Cerebral hemorrhage |
| 20 | July 17 | Carrie F. (Sawtelle) Stickney | 55 | 6 | 9 | Chronic cystitis |
| 21 | Aug. 9 | Eliza S. King | 41 | 10 | 19 | Heart disease |
| 22 | Aug. 17 | Harlan Finney Greene | 72 | 5 | 17 | Heart disease—paralysis |
| 23 | Aug. 23 | Alice I. Daniels | — | 11 | 13 | Bronchitis |
| 24 | Sept. 3 | Clara A. (Stickney) Stickney | 55 | 6 | 20 | Pelvic carcinoma |
| 25 | Sept. 15 | Nellie A. (Dustin) Smart | 38 | 5 | 2 | Pulmonary consumption |
| 26 | Oct. 5 | Sarah A. (Lawrence) Wyeth | 77 | 10 | 5 | Heart failure |
| 27 | Oct. 9 | Ruth Francis Phelps | — | 2 | — | Marasmus |
| 28 | Oct. 22 | Ebenezer D. Webster | 87 | 8 | 22 | Chronic exhaustion |
| 29 | Oct. 30 | Samuel Otis Marshall | 78 | — | 8 | Cancer of stomach |
| 30 | Nov. 4 | Frank A. Hardy | 62 | — | 29 | Heart disease |
| 31 | Nov. 8 | Bertha Z. (Lawrence) Thorpe | 32 | 7 | 20 | Uræmic coma |
| 32 | Nov. 15 | Mary F. (Lakin) Gilson | 71 | 2 | 6 | Cerebral hemorrhage |
| 33 | Nov. 18 | Milo Scales | 81 | 6 | 19 | Heart disease |
| 34 | Dec. 18 | Walter Dana Osgood | 65 | — | 4 | Bright's disease |

Townsend for the Year 1908.

| NAMES OF PARENTS | PLACE OF BIRTH | PLACE OF BURIAL |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| John and Dorcas (Gibson) Gallagher | New York, N. Y. | Dedham |
| Daniel O. and Mary S. (Fowler) Edgecomb | Buxton, Me. | West Townsend |
| Rodney and Hannah (Foster) Read | Mason, N. H. | Townsend |
| Unknown and Prudence Sloan | Townsend | Townsend |
| Charles and Hannah (Teague) Walter | Waldoboro, Me. | West Townsend |
| Abial and Lucy (Guesstt) Baldwin | Pepperell | Townsend |
| Merrick and Abigail (Johnson) Piper | Greenland, N. H. | Townsend |
| Daniel and Sally (Holt) Cram | Lyndeboro, N. H. | Townsend |
| Louis and Lydia (Tatreau) Mason | Townsend | Fitchburg |
| Albert E. and Mabel L. (Hodgman) Gilman | Townsend | Mason, N. H. |
| Levi and Direxa (Jewett) Stearns | Townsend | Townsend |
| Joseph and Priscilla (Kiblin) Searles | Townsend | Townsend |
| Peter and Hannah (Hardy) Page | Shirley | Townsend |
| Thomas H. and Elizabeth (McGhey) Grimes | Charlestown | Malden |
| Daniel and (Unknown) Gasset | Mason, N. H. | Townsend |
| Joel and Sally (Gleason) Searles | Townsend | Townsend |
| John and Mehitable (——) Durant | Pepperell | Pepperell |
| Matthew J. and Rachel (Gibben) Helleur | Nova Scotia | West Townsend |
| Rogers and Polly (Winn) Weston | Townsend | Mason, N. H. |
| Ithamar B. and Martha A. (Bills) Sawtelle | Townsend | West Townsend |
| James and Mary A. (Wares) King | Townsend | West Townsend |
| Hosea and Asenath (Sawin) Greene | Ashburnham | Townsend |
| Charles E. and Addie F. (Hadley) Daniels | Townsend | Townsend |
| George O. and Eliza A. (Tufts) Stickney | Fitchburg | Brookline, N. H. |
| John S. and Eliza (Barnard) Dustin | Shirley | Townsend |
| Daniel and Sarah (Blood) Lawrence | Mason, N. H. | Townsend |
| Bertram H. and Julia M. (Francis) Phelps | West Townsend | West Townsend |
| Ebenezer and (Unknown) Webster | Canada | West Townsend |
| Samuel and Nancy (Smith) Marshall | Lunenburg | Townsend |
| A. C. and Mary B. (Carlton) Hardy | No. Andover | Lawrence |
| Simon and Sarah A. (Burgess) Lawrence | Townsend | Townsend |
| Charles and Mary (Hunt) Lakin | Pepperell | Pepperell |
| Samuel and Lucy (Hildreth) Scales | Townsend | Townsend |
| Charles and Betsey (Hayden) Osgood | Ashburnham | Townsend |

DEATHS.

REGISTERED BELOW ARE BODIES OF THOSE BROUGHT TO TOWNSEND
FOR BURIAL.

| No. | MONTH | NAME | PLACE OF DEATH |
|-----|-------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Jan. | Salina C. Brown | Groton |
| 2 | March | Mary C. Shedd | Leominster |
| 3 | March | Mary E. Lewis | Manchester, N. H. |
| 4 | March | Adele Boodrey | Lowell |
| 5 | April | James Campbell | Brookline, N. H. |
| 6 | April | Charles J. Towne | Essex |
| 7 | April | David Cram | Everett |
| 8 | May | Benoni F. Kellogg | West Swanzey, N. H. |
| 9 | May | Ella E. Gilson | Boston |
| 10 | May | Annie L. Barrett | Mason, N. H. |
| 11 | May | Harrison Senter | Nashua, N. H. |
| 12 | July | Sarah Jane Berry | Millbury |

REPORT ON DOG LICENSES.

Paid into the treasury of Middlesex county, on account of dog licenses, as per receipts of treasurer on file, \$272.40.

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| Number of dogs licensed, | 138 |
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| Males, | 130 |
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| Females, | 8 |
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| Amount received for licenses, | \$300 00 |
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| Amount of fees, 20 cents each, | 27 60 |
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| Paid county treasurer, | \$272 40 |
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| Refund of 90½ per cent. on account received from licenses issued in 1908, | \$246 52 |
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OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF DOGS.

A list of names of the owners or keepers of dogs who have paid licenses since last report, May 1, 1908:

Joseph Arlin, Ransom B. Adams (2), S. Austin Allen, C. H. Altmiller, Frank F. Barber, Vernal Barber, G. A. Ballou, Edward D. Bliss, David Bliss, A. P. Bliss, George B. Borneman, Margaret Buckley, Mary Buckley, H. E. Buckley, H. B. Boynton, David J. Berard, Arthur E. Burt, W. E. Bruce, G. W. Blodgett, G. H. Brown, Moses Blood, M. A. Blood, J. S. Brown, Mrs. S. F. Crowell (f), A. D. Cooper, M. R. Colby, W. W. Copeland, E. E. Campbell, J. B. Clark, M. Davis, E. E. Dudley, Donovan Brothers (2), J. A. Dixon, F. B. Eaton (f), A. L. Eaton, R. S. Ely, Frank W. Farrar (f), H. C. Felch (f), H. C. Felch, F. P. Felch, Albert Flagg, G. J. Forbush, J. L. Farrar, F. B. Farwell, J. N. Going, T. H. Grimes, W. O. Gurley, H. B. Hathaway (f), F. B. Harrison, M. J. Hildreth, W. F. Hale, A. F. Huse, Oliver Hebert, Mrs. Josephine Hebert, John Hennecey, Edward Hennecey, A. J. Hatch, C. S. Homer (2), W. S. Hill (2), G. C. Hildreth, W. F. Heselt, Mrs. H. E. Jones, Amos Jodrey, A. C. Josselyn, G. H. Kendall, H. F. Knight, James King, G. E. King, C. A. Laws, Mrs. Hattie M. Laws, J. W. Livingstone, O. B. Mudgett, C. W. Mead, F. D. Parsons (f) (2), John J. Piper, C. M. Proctor, H. L. Parker, A. D. Perry, W. E. Powell, Jennie E. Powell, Burt Perry, A. C. Powell (2), G. T. Powell, F. A. Patch, C. W. Parker, H. L. Par-

ker, H. L. Read (2), Alex. Reed, Ford F. Reed, Thomas Rogers, Duncan Rusk, C. F. Russell, R. G. Richards, N. H. Ripley, W. E. Rice, I. P. Sherwin (2), A. Stevens, T. J. Smith, Roland Seaborn, C. A. Smith, R. E. Smith, J. E. Spaulding, I. A. Seaver, Horace Searls, Fred Smith, Albert Scales, W. S. Spaulding, F. L. Taft (f), G. W. Tytherleigh, P. H. Tighe, A. K. Tyler, W. J. Tatro, J. F. Thompson, F. J. Tenney, G. H. Tenney, William Upton, E. H. Walker, S. R. Wood, A. E. Waite, C. A. Warren, W. S. Weston (2), Mrs. G. D. Wyeth (2), H. A. Wilson, A. H. Wilson, O. C. Whitcomb, H. H. Wyman, E. L. Wyman, Emma R. Wilder.

Collected since Dec. 1, 1908, and in hands of treasurer, for

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| 22 males and 4 females, | \$64 00 |
| Less fee of 20 cents each, | 5 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$58 80 |

G. B. Borneman, E. J. Cole, M. Abbott Frazar (f), M. Abbott Frazer, Bert Flagg, Louis B. Gravelle, A. W. Gray, G. H. Jennerson, George King, J. J. Morse, J. A. Morse, T. E. Morse (f), C. T. McDormand, J. Northmann, B. H. Phelps, J. W. Powers, H. L. Read (f), A. Riutta, C. B. Shaw, C. A. Stickney, H. S. Stearns, G. A. Wilson (f), C. L. Wilson, N. M. Wilkinson, C. R. F. Warner, W. I. Whitlock.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF TOWNSEND

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1909



FITCHBURG:
SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, PRINTERS
1909

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Chairman, J. W. Eastman, Townsend, Mass.

MEMBERS.

| | Terms expire. | | Terms expire. |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| C. T. HAYNES, | 1909. | C. B. WILLARD, | 1910. |
| C. F. WORCESTER, | 1909. | VERNAL BARBER, | 1911. |
| G. A. WILDER, | 1909. | J. W. EASTMAN, | 1911. |
| G. L. WHITCOMB, | 1910. | ALEXANDER REED, | 1911. |
| A. S. HOWARD, | 1910. | | |

SUB COMMITTEES.

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| High School, | Eastman, Worcester, Haynes. |
| Center Grammar School, | Whitcomb, Willard. |
| "A" Intermediate School, | Howard, Wilder. |
| "B" Intermediate School, | Howard, Haynes. |
| Center Primary School, | Eastman, Howard. |
| West Grammar School, | Willard, Reed. |
| West Primary School, | Reed, Willard. |
| Harbor School, | Haynes, Whitcomb. |
| North End School, | Whitcomb, Barber. |
| Music, | Wilder, Willard, Haynes. |
| Drawing, | Worcester, Barber, Eastman. |
| Transportation, | Reed, Wilder, Worcester, Howard, Willard. |
| Repairs, | Whitcomb, Eastman, Reed. |

SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT. . .

E. L. HAYNES, Townsend, Mass.

Office at Center school building.

Office hours, from 3.30 p. m. to 4.10 p. m., on Tuesdays of each week that schools are in session.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

At 8.00 p. m., on the first Monday of each school month.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

From 4.10 p. m. to 5.10 p. m., on the second Tuesday of each school month except March and June.

SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

MISS EMMA H. HAYNES, Pepperell, Mass.
Visits on Thursdays.

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

MRS. SYLVIA ALLEN WACHS.
Visits on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

DR. L. G. CHANDLER, Townsend,
DR. RICHARD S. ELY, West Townsend.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

MICHAEL O'BRIEN, Townsend, F. A. PATCH, West Townsend,
A. W. GRAY, Townsend Harbor.

JANITORS.

J. D. FINNEGAN, Townsend. G. M. STREETER, West Townsend.

STORM SIGNAL.

6.45 a. m. at West and 7.15 a. m. at Center and Harbor, no
school for the day.

11.30 a. m., one session in all schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

| | 1909. |
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| All schools open, | Mar. 22. |
| Exercises at Memorial Hall, | May 28. |
| Grade schools close, | June 11. |
| Graduation and close of high school, | June 25. |
| Summer vacation, | Nine weeks. |
| All schools reopen, | August 30. |
| Holiday, | September 6. |
| Thanksgiving recess, | Nov. 25-28. |
| Christmas recess, | Dec. 18-26. |
| | 1910. |
| Lincoln Day, | February 12. |
| Grade schools close, | February 18. |
| Holiday, | February 22. |
| High school closes, | Mar. 4. |

SCHOOL REPORT.

At the meeting of the school committee of Townsend, held March 1, 1909, the following report of the superintendent of schools was read and accepted, and it was voted that the same be adopted and presented to the town as the report of the committee.

E. L. HAYNES, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of Townsend:

I hereby submit my first report as superintendent of schools, and the sixteenth in the series of district superintendents. Of necessity it can be a report of only the last half year, and must be made up largely of first impressions.

During the past year the usual schools have been in session with somewhat larger membership than the year before. At the close of the spring term the town lost the services of its superintendent who had so ably cared for the school interests during ten years of service. How well this work had been done the present conditions of the schools bear such positive testimony that no words of mine can add emphasis. Also four valuable teachers resigned to accept other positions. These vacancies were satisfactorily filled by the retiring superintendent, and up to the present time our corps has remained unchanged.

The repairs at the West school for which money was appropriated at the last annual town meeting were completed during the summer vacation. Beside the usual minor repairs the building was painted, the grounds improved and the interior painted, papered and made as cosy as possible for an old building. At the North End also repairs were made. It would seem that only ordinary repairs will be required the coming year to keep the buildings in good condition.

All the schools are fairly supplied with text-books, maps, charts, etc. No changes have been made in texts, but in several instances it has been necessary to increase the supply to meet the needs of larger classes. The need of equipment for science work has been keenly felt, and to meet this need there has been added to the physical department the Columbia Standard Laboratory. With this equipment it will be possible to give a year's course in physics with individual laboratory work sufficient to meet the college requirements in that subject. If the student is not looking forward to a college course this equipment will furnish excellent means of training, both mind and hand, for life's work. In this work it is necessary for the student to construct with screwdriver, wrench and pliers, the apparatus necessary for the various experiments, thus acquiring not only knowledge of the principles studied, but also skill in the use of simple tools and facility in construction. This manual training is not only along the lines suggested by present day educators, but is of a very practical nature.

No changes have been made in the course of study during the year. At present the course arranged for the grades seems well adapted to the needs of the community. Perhaps to meet the changes in college requirements and to keep pace with modern thought the time has come to somewhat revise the high school course. Probably the present corps of teachers is expected to teach more subjects than can be well taught by three. Certainly it is necessary to spend somewhat more time on certain subjects in order to teach them well. So it would seem wise to somewhat narrow and deepen the course by omitting subjects of less value and devoting more time and energy to others. This would give a more certain fit for colleges and technical schools and a better training for those who are to finish their education with the high school.

It is quite the fashion these days for speakers at educational meetings and writers for school papers to call attention to the fact that our boys and girls are leaving the farms and villages and seeking the larger towns and cities; and it is also fashionable to blame the schools for this condition and to urge the introduction of courses in agriculture, industrial courses, and courses in forestry, to train the boy for life on the farm.

It is claimed that our present teaching tends to urge the boy or girl to leave home and seek the city. Now, there is no doubt that they are leaving and that Townsend is yearly losing some of its brightest and best, but that the schools are to blame or that a change in courses would stay the tide I very much doubt. The reason for the exodus is purely economic. The people of the United States are especially mobile. They freely seek those localities and those occupations that offer the largest money return for ability and effort. Now, there is no doubt that the schools train the boy to more easily turn from one line of work to another, for they give skill in many directions. Moreover, they arouse his ambitions, they broaden his horizon,—in short, they fit him to make the most of himself and to seek proper opportunity for his efforts. To this extent, then, the schools are to blame for this exodus. Now, if this were Russia perhaps the school might say to the boy, "You are a farmer, and it is permitted you to study agriculture and continue a farmer. Further you may not go." But there are in this commonwealth too many monuments and too many places sacred to men and women who have lived and died for this very freedom of thought and endeavor for us to successfully combat this natural and economic tendency. If, then, the schools cannot prevent present conditions, what is their duty? Evidently to furnish the best possible equipment for life wherever the boys and girls are to meet it; and it seems to me it yet remains for those who advocate changes to show a better training than thorough drill in the so-called fundamentals. Doubtless, changes in courses will come; indeed they are coming, but that we are ready to revolutionize our present system, to throw out those subjects which experience has proved valuable, and to substitute untried courses, I cannot believe.

Early in September all the school children were examined by the school physician. Dr. Chandler reports a decided improvement in the teeth of those examined, and a gratifying state of general health. Dr. Ely also finds the general health of the pupils excellent. There have been during the year scattered cases of the so-called childhood diseases, and in one case a slight epidemic of chickenpox. There are still several cases of defective vision which have not received the attention of parents. It would be wise in every case where notice of defective vision is sent to parents if the child could

be taken to a specialist. Often such cases can be permanently cured if taken in hand early, and in every case much can be done to relieve strain and to prevent further impairment.

At different times during the year teachers have complained of lice in the school. This is a condition that should not be tolerated in a community like ours and vigorous measures will be taken to rid the schools of this pest. All parents are asked to coöperate in this work and thoroughly examine the heads of their pupils before the beginning of the spring term.

At present the outlook seems most promising. The present corps of teachers is an efficient one, the pupils are earnest and able, the coöperation of parents and citizens is assured. So there would seem good reason to expect progress and growth during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. HAYNES, *Superintendent*.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. E. L. Haynes, Superintendent of Schools:

There is no question that drawing is a desirable and necessary part of the school course. How to make it of the greatest use is the problem, and it is a problem at present by no means solved. Fortunately, little children are ready and eager to draw as soon as they enter school.

Drawing has been carried on in our schools the past year according to the following general plan. In September and October plant drawing and color are the subjects studied. In the primary grades small plants, flowers and fruit are drawn. Grades IV to VI take somewhat harder plant forms, fruit and leaf sprays. In Grades VII to IX still more difficult flower and fruit sprays are rendered in different mediums.

Construction drawing and design are the subjects for November and December. In the lower grades constructive drawing is reduced to its lowest terms, the drawing of a few lines with a ruler. In the intermediate grades more attention is paid to it, and greater

precision required, while in the upper grades all the accuracy possible to the pupils is expected. The element of design becomes more important from one grade to another, and affords opportunity for the exercise of taste and originality. The making and decorating of simple Christmas gifts afford a motive for careful work which children are not slow to appreciate. The interest and effort to achieve something really worth while are good to see. January, February and March are spent in pictorial drawing and composition. In April, May and June the study of plants, color and design fill out the year.

With the expenditure of more time and material more might be accomplished. Nothing recently published is more to the point in this connection than the report of the commissioner of education for New York, for 1908. In closing I quote from "Our Children, Our Schools and Our Industries," by Andrew S. Draper.

"From first to last, there has been little about the American educational system and there is now little about the American educational system to dignify and uplift craftsmanship, or to multiply the physical qualities of the individual man. I hesitate not a moment in saying that good citizenship and the thrift and morals of the country are quite as dependent upon the mass being trained to skilled work with their hands as upon a class being advanced in scientific knowledge or in professional accomplishments. The child must have his chance—an equal, open, hopeful chance. But he must not be misled. His chance is in work. It is in his becoming accustomed to discipline, to direction, to industry and to persistence, before he is sixteen years of age. Put into the elementary schools from the very beginning, some phase of industrial work. Up to the last year or two let it be work that can be done in the school-room, at the desks, under the ordinary teachers, and will occupy two or three hours a week. This might proceed from folding paper, molding sand, modeling clay, outlining with a needle, to the simplest knife work in wood, plain sewing, knitting, and the like. In the last year or two send the classes to central rooms specially prepared, perhaps to the trades schools, for more complex wood-work, cooking, etc. Always emphasize the drawing."

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA H. HAYNES.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. E. L. Haynes, Superintendent of Schools:

"If we all were geniuses, who would be left to appreciate us?"

All children are not geniuses, nor do we expect them all to be artists in music (wherein complete expression is alone possible), when we spend but a short time each day getting a glimpse of that great subject.

Some argue that to have music in the public schools is a waste of time, claiming that the same could be learned in a few private lessons in so much less time. These lose sight of the fact, however, that the same argument could be used in reference to all studies, and if this selfish attitude were taken, many poor children would be left with no opportunities. If we are to have intelligent citizens, we must have our free schools; if we are to have cultured citizens, we must also present those subjects which are more especially to beautify and refine.

The one great object, then, of having music in the public schools is to give every child a chance to see if he has any talent along that line worthy of being developed later, or if this chance is not forthcoming, that he may be able to at least enjoy and appreciate to a small degree that art.

This cannot be done alone in class, as the weak will always depend on the strong, so much time is spent on individual work. Although this kind of work is often very discouraging, nothing else can take its place. We have spent much time from the fifth grade up on scale writing and definitions in music, but in all of the grades have tried first and foremost to not lose sight of the fact that we are studying music and not merely technical difficulties. From the first grade through the high school we have tried as far as possible to do our work in a musicianly way.

I have been more than pleased with the advancement which the children have made. Their efforts, as well as the heartiest coöperation of superintendent and of every teacher, have made the work a pleasure indeed.

Sincerely,

SYLVIA ALLEN WACHS.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith present to you my third annual report as principal of Townsend High School.

Commencement exercises were held in Memorial Hall, June 18, the program as given below being presented.

PROGRAM.

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| March, | Orchestra |
| Song, "Come Follow Me," | High School |
| Prayer, | Rev. F. B. Harrison |
| Salutatory and Essay, "Progress in Science," | David G. Howard |
| Essay, "The Forestry Problem," | Esther T. Eastman |
| Selection, "A Dream of Pearls," | Orchestra |
| Essay, "Irrigation in the West," | Isabelle Ewens |
| Class History and Will, | Helen C. Dobson |
| Selections, (a) "Madeleine," (b) "Come Let's be Gay," | High School |
| Class Prophecy, | Viola T. Misner |
| Essay, "The Awakening of China," | Amy L. Whitcomb |
| Selection, "Flight of the Birds," | Orchestra |
| Essay, "The Puritan Spirit," | Eva L. Whitcomb |
| Valedictory and Essay, "A Contrast," | Lottie M. Bohanon |
| Presentation of Diplomas. | |
| Finale, "Romance of the Rose," | Orchestra |
| Reception. | |

GRADUATES.

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| LOTTIE MAY BOHANON, | DAVID GOODALE HOWARD, |
| HELEN COLBURN DOBSON, | VIOLA TREVELLA MISNER, |
| ESTHER TERESA EASTMAN, | AMY LOUISE WHITCOMB, |
| ISABELLE EWENS, | EVA LESTER WHITCOMB. |

CLASS OFFICERS.

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| President, David G. Howard, | |
| Vice-President, Viola T. Misner, | |
| Secretary, Lottie M. Bohanon, | |
| Treasurer, Helen C. Dobson. | |

Of the members of the class of '08, two are in attendance at Fitchburg Normal, one at Boston University, two are doing some special work preparatory to college, and other members at home.

School opened for the current year Sept. 8 with a registration of 56 pupils. With but one exception, all have remained steadfastly at school throughout the year. Good health has been the rule, and a high percentage of attendance maintained.

The girls greatly outnumber the boys in our school (37 to 19).

The only change to note in the teaching staff is that Miss Margaret Everts '08, Mt. Holyoke, succeeds Miss Temple as assistant.

Contemplated changes in the order of our high school curriculum will, I am confident, bring desirable results. It is true that a certain per cent. of a first year class may do creditable work in physical science; but experience convinces me that the subject, to get the best results, demands minds more mature. The same is true with regard to chemistry as a second year study. I am further convinced that we need for these subjects periods of longer duration than 30 minutes.

While I still firmly believe that the dominating policy in such a country high school as ours should be to increase the efficiency of those who never have further opportunities, yet I think we can and ought to meet in some measure the needs of those seeking entrance to college. The success with which this may be done depends on several conditions of which two of the most vital are: first, that the student ambitious for collegiate honors should be reasonably intelligent, clear headed; second, that the preparation should be marked by a high degree of industry and application not merely for the last year or two years in high school, but from the very beginning, where the foundations are laid. For the best interests of all concerned—for the pupil, for the parents and for the school—no pupil lacking these essentials should be recommended for examination.

We would welcome a more lively interest in the school on the part of parents and friends as shown by more frequent visitation. This would be helpful and stimulating to both pupils and teachers.

In behalf of the school, I would make due acknowledgements to all who have aided and encouraged us in our tasks.

I believe that within our boys and girls there is a deepening conviction that "Life is real, life is earnest," and that they are to be commended for the zeal and faithfulness with which they are fitting for service.

Respectfully submitted,

N. B. SPINNEY.

REPORTS OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I have had four calls during the year, three of which were at the same place. In the first case I found the child unable to attend on account of insufficient clothing and food. These were provided, and the child came to school. In the other case the child attended school after being visited by me, in two instances; the third time the child was found to be sick.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. PATCH, *Truant Officer.*

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I have been called in several cases of non-attendance. In no case was there serious difficulty. A little laxness on the part of parents, or a slight lack of realization of his privileges on the part of the pupil.

MICHAEL O'BRIEN, *Truant Officer.*

FROM THE SCHOOL CENSUS FOR SEPTEMBER 1.

| | 1907. | 1908. |
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| Boys between five and fifteen, | 111 | 129 |
| Girls between five and fifteen, | 153 | 150 |
| Boys between seven and fourteen, | 80 | 103 |
| Girls between seven and fourteen, | 103 | 106 |
| Illiterate minors over fourteen years old, | none | none |

SCHOOL REPORT.

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SCHOOL STATISTICS SEPTEMBER 8, 1907, TO JUNE, 1908.

| SCHOOLS. | TEACHERS. | Total number enrolled. | | Average membership. | Average attendance. | Per cent. of attendance. | Pupils over 15 years. | Pupils between 7 and 14 years. | Cases of Tardiness. | Cases of Dismissal. | Days Absent. | Visits by Supt. | Visits by others. |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | | Boys | Girls | | | | | | | | | | |
| High | N. B. Spinney, Princ'l. Florence E. Lamb, Asst. Margaret S. Everts, " | 15 | 38 | 52.69 | 49.43 | 95.5 | 46 | 9 | 66 | 143 | 367 | ..... | ..... |
| Center Grammar | Mabell F. Small | 14 | 18 | 28.90 | 26.66 | 92.34 | 2 | 32 | 39 | 26 | 385 | 23 | 27 |
| Intermediate "A" | Clara A. Craig | 15 | 19 | 32.05 | 30.18 | 94.17 | 1 | 33 | 46 | 9 | 323 | 15 | 40 |
| Intermediate "B" | Martha E. Harrington | 23 | 27 | 41.62 | 39.07 | 93.82 | 0 | 50 | 136 | 8 | 448 | 25 | 109 |
| Center Primary . | Ethel E. Proctor | 12 | 29 | 37.15 | 33.29 | 89.69 | 0 | 15 | 82 | 5 | 723 | 11 | 60 |
| West Grammar . | Wilda L. Vose | 11 | 17 | 28.36 | 26.55 | 93.69 | 0 | 18 | 25 | 16 | 325 | 23 | 41 |
| West Primary . . | Lucy H. Brooks | 10 | 15 | 22.18 | 21.21 | 95.67 | 0 | 22 | 7 | 4 | 164 | 26 | 39 |
| Harbor | Vera M. Robbins | 24 | 16 | 26.25 | 23.34 | 90.26 | 0 | 37 | 66 | 31 | 523 | 24 | 75 |
| North End | Abbie S. Hardy | 10 | 5 | 12.31 | 11.29 | 91.23 | 0 | 8 | 120 | 37 | 184 | 21 | 24 |
| Totals | | 136 | 184 | 281.51 | 261.02 | 92.93 | 49 | 224 | 587 | 279 | 34.42 | 168 | 525 |
| Totals, 1906-1907 . . | | 127 | 168 | 262.90 | 243.87 | 93.05 | 46 | 168 | 553 | 232 | 32.58 | — | — |

FINANCIAL REPORT.

TEACHERS' SALARY FUND.

RECEIVED.

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| Appropriation, | \$4,000 00 | |
| From superintendency fund, | 250 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,250 00 |

PAID.

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| Teachers' wages, | | \$4,250 78 |
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| Overdrawn, | | \$ 78 |

SUPERINTENDENCY FUND.

RECEIVED.

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| Balance from last year, | \$340 00 | |
| Appropriation, | 475 00 | |
| From the state, | 375 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,190 00 |

PAID.

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| Fairfield Whitney and E. L. Haynes, salary, | \$839 55 | |
| Balance on hand, | 350 45 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,190 00 |

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIVED.

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| Balance from last year, | \$749 72 | |
| Income, January 25, 1908, | 1,108 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,858 12 |

PAID.

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| Teachers' wages, | \$859 50 | |
| Balance in hands of treasurer, | 858 40 | |
| Cash on deposit, | 140 22 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,858 12 |

INCIDENTALS FUND.

RECEIVED.

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| Appropriation, | \$2,800 00 | |
| State, tuition of resident wards, | 17 00 | |
| Boston, tuition of resident wards, | 87 00 | |
| High school tuition, | 107 50 | |
| Supplies sold, | 2 76 | |
| Use of Seminary Hall, | 24 34 | |
| Town, expense at Seminary Hall, | 9 85 | |
| North Star Lodge, rent, fuel, janitor, etc., | 108 25 | |
| Overdraft, | 20 48 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,177 18 |

PAID.

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|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Support of schools, | \$3,088 26 | |
| Odd Fellows' Hall, care, | 28 44 | |
| Odd Fellows' Hall, fuel, | 40 00 | |
| Cash on deposit, | 20 48 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,177 18 |

REPAIR FUND, WEST SCHOOL.

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| Appropriation, | \$200 00 |
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| Paint and painters' supplies, | \$45 93 | |
| Painting building and flagpole, | 80 00 | |
| Labor on grounds and building, | 26 80 | |
| Hanging paper, | 4 70 | |
| Mason work, | 3 60 | |
| Paid by Fairfield Whitney, | 38 97 | |
| | <hr/> | \$200 00 |

MEDICAL INSPECTION FUND.

RECEIVED.

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| Appropriation, | \$50 00 |
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PAID.

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| Dr. Richard S. Ely, | \$10 00 | |
| Dr. L. G. Chandler, | 40 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$50 00 |

SUMMARY.

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| Balance superintendency fund, | \$340 00 |
| Balance Massachusetts School Fund, | 749 72 |
| Appropriations, town, | 7,775 00 |
| State, including Massachusetts school fund, | 1,733 40 |
| Boston and other sources, | 356 70 |
| Overdrafts, | 21 26 |
| | <hr/> \$10,976 08 |

PAID.

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| Teachers' wages, | \$5,109 50 |
| Superintendent, | 839 55 |
| Truant Officers, | 3 00 |
| Books and supplies for schools, | 605 36 |
| Medical inspection, | 50 00 |
| Transportation : | |
| Old City, South Row and Wallace Hill, | \$692 00 |
| Caper Corner, | 360 75 |
| Dixon, | 174 00 |
| Bayberry Hill, West, | 175 00 |
| Carriage, | 46 25 |
| | <hr/> \$1,448 00 |
| Care and cleaning : | |
| West, | \$92 57 |
| Center, | 407 85 |
| Harbor, | 17 50 |
| North End, | 20 52 |
| | <hr/> \$538 44 |
| Fuel : | |
| West, | \$65 10 |
| Center, | 282 45 |
| Harbor, | 16 50 |
| North End, | 12 00 |
| | <hr/> \$376 05 |

Repairs:

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| West, | \$200 00 | |
| Center, | 45 71 | |
| Harbor, | 22 30 | |
| North End, | 40 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$308 01 |

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| Printing and stationery, | 7 25 |
| Garden and grounds, Center, | 2 00 |
| Graduation, | 20 00 |
| Postage, telephone and telegraph, | 8 00 |
| Sundries, | 5 15 |
| Expense at Seminary Hall, | 13 25 |
| Expense at Odd Fellows' Hall, | 68 44 |

Balances:

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|----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Superintendency fund, | \$350 45 | |
| Massachusetts school fund, | 998 62 | |
| Carriage fund, | 203 75 | |
| Overdrafts, | 21 26 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,574 08 |
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| | | \$10,976 08 |

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| Taxation cost for support of schools, | \$7,514 00 |
| Average membership, 281.51. | |
| Taxation cost per pupil, | \$26 69 |
| State average, 1906-07, | \$29 44 |

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Townsend Public Library:

I respectfully submit my report for the year ending February 28, 1909.

The library staff has been as follows: Mrs. Evelyn L. Warren, librarian; Miss Ruth E. Warren, substitute librarian during the months of July, August and September; Miss Hattie M. Smith, assistant librarian; and Miss Alice V. Seaver, custodian at West Townsend.

The statistical report is as follows:

CIRCULATION.

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| Number of days library has been open, | 135 |
| Number of volumes circulated in West Townsend, | 2,904 |
| Total number of volumes circulated, | 9,412 |
| Average daily circulation, | 69 |
| Largest daily circulation (Feb. 27), | 202 |
| Smallest daily circulation (July 7), | 6 |
| Total number of periodicals circulated, | 593 |

ACCESSIONS.

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| Number of volumes in library, March 1, 1909, | 5,188 |
| Number of volumes added, | 242 |
| By purchase, | 164 |
| By gift, | 59 |
| By binding magazines, | 19 |
| Number of volumes in library March 1, 1909, | 5,430 |
| Number of borrowers registered since July 6, 1909, | 411 |

PERIODICALS PURCHASED FOR READING ROOM.

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| Atlantic Monthly, | Literary Digest, |
| New England Magazine, | Public Libraries, |
| World's Work, | Scientific American, |
| Delineator, | St. Nicholas, |
| McClure's, | Youth's Companion, |
| Review of Reviews, | Harper's Magazine, |
| Life, | Ladies' Home Journal, |
| Outlook, | |

GIFTS TO THE READING TABLE.

Fitchburg Daily Sentinel, from Townsend Board of Trade.
 Our Dumb Animals, publisher.
 Christian Science Sentinel, from a friend.
 The Indian's Friend, Mrs. Augur.

It is with pleasure that we report the gift of five dollars from the class of 1908, Townsend High School. This money has been expended for the following books: "The United States as a World Power," "Poems of American History," and "Argumentation and Debating."

A new system of heating the library and reading room was installed in the fall. It was a needed change and the comfort it affords is appreciated.

West Townsend continues to receive free delivery of books each Saturday, the entire cost of same being generously paid by Mrs. C. S. Homer, Messrs. I. P. Sherwin & Co. providing a delivery station in their store.

We are indebted to the teachers and students in the public schools for their coöperation in making the library of practical use in education, to the voters of the town for their generous appropriation for library purposes, to the many who have in any way contributed to aid our work, and lastly to the boys and girls who regularly come to the reading room, for their willingness to observe the rules, thus helping to maintain order and quiet.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN L. WARREN, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM MARCH 1, 1908, TO MARCH 1, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

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| Cash deposited in Townsend National Bank, | |
| March 1, 1908, | \$7 71 |
| Dog license refunded, | 316 39 |
| Town appropriation for library purposes, | 140 70 |
| Mrs. C. S. Homer, for free delivery of books at West Townsend, | 26 00 |
| From books and supplies bought through library, | 21 27 |
| Gift of class of 1908, Townsend High School, | 5 00 |
| Interest on Charles Emery fund, to Jan. 1, 1909, | 20 20 |
| From fines, | 26 14 |
| From sale of catalogues and supplements, | 1 94 |
| From binding books, | 56 . |
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| | \$565 91 |

PAYMENTS.

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| Evelyn L. Warren, librarian's salary, | \$125 00 |
| Evelyn L. Warren, expenses to Boston (pur- chasing agent), | 2 39 |
| Hattie M. Smith, assisting 50 Saturday after- noons, | 12 50 |
| Hattie M. Smith, care of library during libra- rian's vacation, | 4 00 |
| Alice V. Seaver, custodian at West Townsend, | 20 80 |
| Clifford Lancey and boy, assisting with trunk, | 4 95 |
| G. L. Whitcomb, insurance, | 87 50 |
| Gaylord Bros., supplies, | 4 55 |
| Hobbs & Warren, ledger, | 5 50 |
| G. A. Wilder, printing, | 12 50 |

LIBRARY REPORT.

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| F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books and magazines, | \$30 15 | |
| W. H. Moore, subscription to magazines, | 34 85 | |
| R. H. White & Co., books, | 181 89 | |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books, | 3 83 | |
| Balch Bros., books, | 2 20 | |
| Mrs. Samuel Gillis, cleaning books, | 60 | |
| Postage, | 1 52 | |
| Express and cartage, | 2 70 | |
| Incidentals, | 77 | |
| | | \$538 80 |
| Cash deposited in Townsend National Bank, | | 27 11 |
| | | <hr/> \$565 91 |

CHARLES EMERY FUND.

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| Deposit book, 23,582, Worcester North Savings Institution, | \$500 00 |
| Insurance on public library, expires June 12, 1911, | \$3,500 00 |

Respectfully submitted,
EVELYN L. WARREN, *Treasurer.*

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

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| For librarian's salary, | \$125 00 | |
| Assistant's salary, | 17 50 | |
| Books, | 225 00 | |
| Magazines, | 36 00 | |
| Binding, | 50 00 | |
| Printing, | 25 00 | |
| Incidentals, | 21 50 | |
| | | <hr/> \$500 00 |

There will be available to carry out the above recommendations:

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| Unexpended balance in hands of | | |
| treasurer, | \$27 11 | |
| Interest on Charles Emery fund (estimated), | 20 20 | |
| Other sources, (estimated), | 20 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$67 31 |
| Amount of dog license to be appropriated, | 246 52 | |
| | <hr/> | \$313 83 |
| Leaving a balance for the town to appropriate on the above recommendation of | 186 17 | |
| | <hr/> | \$500 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER PROCTOR,

CHARLES F. WORCESTER,

EVELYN L. WARREN,

Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor of submitting the following report for the year ending March 1, 1909.

Total number of alarms during the year, 17; of which three were bell and 14 still alarms.

Fires have occurred as follows:

March 2. Slight fire at house of N. F. Dabey at South Row. Cause, overheated chimney. Damage, about \$10.

March 26. House of C. McGuire at Townsend Harbor totally destroyed with contents. Loss, about \$500. Probable cause, spark from chimney.

June 26. Mill of Clarence Stickney at West Townsend. This was the most serious fire of the year, causing a loss of \$10,000 to \$12,000. The fire had attained great headway when discovered, and on the arrival of the Eclipse company the mill was practically gone. Good work on the part of that company, aided a few minutes later by the steamer from the Center, saved a part of the office building and granary, the steamer on this run making a record, covering the three miles and having water on fire in twenty-five minutes.

Nov. 6. House of A. Ruitta on Babery Hill. This fire originated near chimney and caused a loss of about \$1200. The Eclipse company responded to the alarm, but owing to a lack of water were unable to save any part of the house. Good work on the part of neighbors and firemen prevented the destruction of the barn.

Dec. 10. Slight fire at the mill of J. Spaulding & Sons Co. at Townsend Harbor. This fire was caused by a lighted torch falling into the wheelpit, setting fire to an accumulation of oil. The prompt use of a stream from the fire pump quickly extinguished the flames. Damage to engine room and belts, \$200.

The balance of the alarms were for chimney and brush fires.

At a town meeting, held May 28, it was voted that the town purchase a new third size fire engine, and the board of engineers were authorized to investigate and purchase such an engine which in their judgment would be best for the town.

After a most thorough investigation the board of engineers decided on an Amoskeag engine of the third size. On July 11 a contract was made with the International Power Co. of Providence, R. I., for the construction of such an engine. Ordinarily the engine would have been built and delivered in about ninety days, but owing partly to the new Massachusetts state law relative to the construction of steam boilers, and largely to a severe fire which occurred at the plant of the International Power Co. in July, the engine did not arrive in town until Feb. 20, 1909.

On Feb. 25 the state inspector of boilers was here and made his inspection. His report was most satisfactory, as the boiler was found to be finely constructed and conforming to the new laws in every particular. His certificate to that effect is in the possession of the chief engineer.

On Feb. 26 the official trial of the engine took place, Mr. J. W. Chapman of the underwriters' bureau of New England having charge of the tests. The formula for testing and his report follows:

FORMULA FOR TEST AS PER CONTRACT.

1. Engine at draft.
2. Lift not to exceed 12 feet.
3. Engine to discharge through two 100-foot lines of $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose.
4. Each hose to have standard underwriter play pipes $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches in diameter.
5. Discharge to be measured by a piezometer gauge at base of each play pipe.
6. Gauge readings to be taken at the end of the second minute and then each minute until the end of the tenth minute.
7. The average pressures as indicated by each gauge to be not less than 65 pounds.

8. The tables compiled by J. R. Freeman and others and contained in a book issued by The Associated Factory Mutual Insurance Companies, entitled "Fire Stream Tables," to be considered standard in computing gallons discharged.
9. Fuel to be the best Cannel or Pennsylvania gas coal (in lumps), free from dirt or slate and to burn without slag or clinker.
10. Maximum steam pressure, 100 pounds.
Guaranteed water capacity, 600 gallons per minute for ten minutes.

MR. J. W. CHAPMAN'S REPORT.

The conditions of the test corresponded with the specifications as given in the previous table except that the lift was 13 feet, 2 inches, instead of 12 feet as specified.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Engine draughted from river which flows through the town. | |
| Length of suction, | 30 ft. |
| Diameter of suction, | 4½ in. |
| Lift, | 13 ft. 2 in. |
| Boiler pressure, | 100 to 105 lbs. |
| Pump pressure, | 85 lbs. |
| Revolutions per minute, | 383 |
| Suction vacuum gauge reading, | 23 |
| Relief valve set at, | 112 lbs. |
| Theoretical plunger displacement, | 708 gals. per min. |
| Nozzle pressures, | 65 to 70 lbs. |
| Total actual discharge, | 628 gals. per min. |
| Theoretical discharge minus actual discharge, | 80 gals. per min. |
| Slip per cent. of theoretical discharge, | 11.3 |

First steam pressure recorded on gauge in six minutes after boiler fire was lighted.

During the test the engine did not show any unsatisfactory tendency toward excessive jumping, although considerable movement was noted when maximum amount of water was being delivered.

Steam throttle was not wide open at any time during the test, as suction (under the 13-foot lift) would not feed the water suf-

ficiently fast to the engine when throttle was opened wide. Average vacuum gauge reading was 23.

Average slip seems rather high, probably due to lack of exact coincidence in observations rather than to unfavorable action of the engine, as the changes in speed were very rapid.

Boiler pressure at times during the test was four to five pounds greater than the 100 pounds called for in the specifications; on the other hand nozzle pressures averaged higher than specified, and lift was slightly more than specified.

The performance of the engine in regard to delivery of water was satisfactory, two good fire streams being maintained without any difficulty.

Other tests were made with the two 100-foot lengths siamesed in one 1¾-inch nozzle, during which test 40 pounds pressure was maintained at the nozzle, also with the same streams siamesed into a 1½-inch nozzle, during which test a pressure of 80 pounds was maintained at the nozzle.

Test was made with 700 feet of 2½-inch hose with 1⅛ underwriter nozzle, during which test 250 pounds water pressure was obtained at the engine and 70 pounds at the nozzle; discharge on this test was 314 gallons per minute.

J. W. CHAPMAN, *Inspector.*

It will be seen by the above report that the engine more than fulfilled the requirements called for in the contract, performing all the tests to the perfect satisfaction of the inspector and of the engineers; the test through 700 feet of hose and throwing a stream some 20 feet over the vane of the Methodist church was one long to be remembered by those who witnessed it, and demonstrated what the engine is capable of doing if necessary.

In closing this part of my report I wish to thank the citizens of Townsend for their vote which has made possible the purchase of this new engine, an engine which is second to none of its size in the country, one which your board of engineers and fire department are proud of, and one which I know every citizen of the town take pride in.

By vote of the town at the last annual meeting \$100 was raised and has been expended for fire extinguishers, to be located in the south part of the town.

Four extinguishers have been purchased with money from the Incidental fund, as per vote of the town, and placed in the schoolhouse at the Center. This was done by order of the state inspector.

At the last annual meeting it was voted that \$50 be raised to repair the platform at the rear of the church at West Townsend, also to grade the approach; this work has not been completed, temporary repairs having been made; this work should be completed this year.

Several lengths of hose have gone out of commission this year, and there is more that is sure to go in the near future; it is absolutely necessary that in order for your department to perform the work that it is capable of doing that it have a sufficient amount of hose to reach the different points in the villages; a number of localities might be mentioned where, should a fire occur, the department would be sadly handicapped for the lack of hose. I would recommend the purchase of 500 feet this year.

The new fire extinguishers purchased the past year were located as follows: Four at schoolhouse at the Center, one to each of the following: David Bliss, Frank Woods, John Donovan, James Parker, Henry Wyman, Fred Palfreyman, Irving Seaver, Mr. Wilkins, H. Jennerson, George Brackett, F. A. Greenleaf, George Powell, John Stewart, making 17 new machines added the past year.

Other extinguishers are located as follows: Engine house, West Townsend, 7; engine house, Center, 6; town farm, 2; Memorial hall, 2; schoolhouse, Center, 6; one each at R. B. Adams', G. H. Jones', F. Conant's, Galen Proctor's, George Brown's, Charles Altmiller's, G. C. Fessenden's, Charles Hager's, John Harvey's, W. Spaulding's, A. C. Josselyn's, Steven Keefe's, Harry Wright's, Josselyn's store, and two at F. J. Knight's, making a total of 54 machines owned by the town.

The following is a roster of the department:

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

F. J. PIPER, *Chief.*

A. N. FESSENDEN, *Clerk and Treasurer.*

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| F. A. Greenleaf, | J. J. Harvey. |
| R. G. Fessenden, | C. T. McDormand, |
| R. A. Lancey, | F. J. Knight, |
| C. B. Stickney, | |

SQUANICOOK STEAMER COMPANY NO. 1.

A. P. BLISS, *Foreman.*

H. E. BUCKLEY, *First Assistant Foreman.*

J. W. FRENCH, *Second Assistant Foreman.*

J. W. LIVINGSTON, *Clerk.*

G. L. EASTMAN, *Treasurer.*

H. E. BUCKLEY, *Steward.*

R. J. HARGREAVES, *Engineer.*

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| H. C. Felch, | C. A. Robbins, |
| C. A. Wright, | N. L. Wood, |
| M. R. Colby, | H. A. Wilson, |
| J. D. Gwinn, | L. Richards. |

ECLIPSE ENGINE CO. NO. 2.

GEORGE WELCH, *Foreman.*

E. S. KADDY, *Assistant Foreman.*

C. B. STICKNEY, *Clerk and Treasurer.*

G. M. STREETER, *Steward.*

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Amos Jowdry, | D. H. Coffey, |
| C. E. Patch, | George Upton, |
| C. Rawson, | C. Wyman, |
| F. D. Parsons, | C. A. Hodgman, |
| Oren Manning, | A. J. Manchester, |
| Charles Russell, | T. J. Smith, |
| Nelson Hart, | Herman Wood, |
| H. Hathaway, | W. H. Mills, |

Leverett Ells,
L. A. Welch,
Charles Welch,
F. G. Hamilton,
George Beckwith,
M. E. Coffey,
Harvey Hodgman,
Benjamin Seaborn,
C. T. McDormand,
Rowan Allen,

C. B. Shaw,
E. D. Whiting,
W. W. Webster,
George Richardson,
George Wyman,
H. L. Stickney,
E. G. Wilson,
Roy Kaddy,
George Kaddy.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PIPER, *Chief Engineer.*

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The Park Commissioners herewith submit the following report. During the year the park has been greatly improved by cutting the dead trees and the cleaning out of the underbrush. The bandstand has been painted and the fence repaired, brown tail moths removed from trees, grass cut and the common kept in a neat and attractive manner.

We would recommend that the town, for the ensuing year, make an appropriation of \$100.00 to be expended on the park and common, and that the unexpended balance now on hand be placed to the credit of the Park Commissioners.

W. E. RUSSELL,
C. F. WORCESTER,
A. N. FESSENDEN,

Commissioners.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS WITH THE TOWN OF TOWNSEND FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Unexpended balance from last year, | \$55 23 |
| Appropriation, | 100 00 |
| | <hr/> \$155 23 |

BILLS PAID AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|---|----------------|
| A. D. Cooper, painting bandstand, | \$25 00 |
| B. A. Nutting, labor on park, | 7 00 |
| J. D. Finnegan, labor on common, | 7 00 |
| B. H. Savage, labor on park, | 8 00 |
| L. R. Richardson, moth work on park, | 7 35 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., work on park and common, | 55 02 |
| W. I. Whitlock, repairs, | 5 45 |
| | <hr/> \$114 82 |
| Unexpended balance, | <hr/> \$40 41 |

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1909.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Cash on hand, March 1, 1908, | \$141 86 |
| On old accounts, | 59 03 |
| G. A. Wilder, Treasurer (dividends), | 466 18 |
| H. B. Hildreth, sale of lot, | 1 00 |
| Corner posts, | 2 00 |
| Grading, seeding and care at Center, | 128 75 |
| Foundations, | 11 50 |
| Work at West Townsend, | 15 65 |
| For chains (personal), | 50 |
| Care of lots at Center, | 192 36 |
| Work outside cemetery, | 95 |
| | <hr/> \$1,019 78 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------|---------|
| Incidentals, | | \$33 58 |
| Fertilizer: | | |
| R. T. Brown, ashes, | \$ 60 | |
| Roy Brown, ashes, | 50 | |
| Frank Brown, ashes, | 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1 60 |
| R. T. Brown, hen manure, | 5 90 | |
| John Dobson, hen manure, | 8 25 | |
| G. R. Hall, hen manure, | 1 00 | |
| E. A. Flagg, hen manure, | 4 63 | |
| G. G. Clark, hen manure, | 1 50 | |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| L. U. Clement, chemical, | \$28 00 | |
| J. J. Morse, chemical, | 31 20 | |
| J. N. Going, stable, | 75 | |
| S. J. Stearns, stable, | 2 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$85 33 |
| Teams and teaming: | | |
| S. J. Stearns, | \$10 33 | |
| B. H. Savage, | 7 48 | |
| J. L. Farrar, | 2 50 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden, | 13 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$33 31 |
| Grass seed: | | |
| G. R. Ward & Co., | \$5 75 | |
| C. W. Hildreth, | 2 83 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8 58 |
| Loam: | | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden, | | \$21 00 |
| Labor: | | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden, Anderson, | \$1 75 | |
| W. L. Chase, | 45 59 | |
| William Koch, | 12 65 | |
| S. A. Allen, | 6 80 | |
| R. T. Brown, | 226 50 | |
| R. T. Brown, extra, | 13 30 | |
| A. D. Turner, | 221 92 | |
| A. S. Howard, | 88 05 | |
| D. G. Howard, on brown tails, | 2 50 | |
| E. R. Cook, pumping, | 12 20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$631 26 |
| Materials: | | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden, cement | \$3 75 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden, lime, | 1 35 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5 10 |
| Bulbs and Shrubs: | | |
| J. J. H. Gregory, | \$ 50 | |
| A. H. Chadbourne & Co., | 5 85 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6 35 |

Old contracts:

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Angela Boutelle, refunded on lot sold, | \$1 00 | |
| L. E. Aspinwall, labor, | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2 00 |

Clerical service:

| | | |
|---------------|--|---------|
| A. S. Howard, | | \$25 00 |
|---------------|--|---------|

WEST TOWNSEND.

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| W. Z. Sherwin, paid out, | \$41 60 | |
| G. A. Adams, | 9 48 | |
| J. C. Hodgman, | 1 50 | |
| R. T. Brown, | 3 00 | |
| A. D. Turner, | 2 00 | |
| A. S. Howard, | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 60 58 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$912 09 |

SUMMARY.

Total receipts:

| | | |
|----------------|----------|------------|
| Cash on hand, | \$141 86 | |
| West Townsend, | 15 65 | |
| Center, | 396 09 | |
| Dividends, | 466 18 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,019.78 |

Total paid out:

| | | |
|----------------|----------|------------|
| Center, | \$826 51 | |
| West Townsend, | 60 58 | |
| Clerical work, | 25 00 | |
| Cash balance, | 107 69 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,019 78 |

Total amount due March 1, 1909,

\$92 28

Less credits,

85

 \$91 43

For dividends see Treasurer's Report.

A. S. HOWARD,

H. B. HILDRETH,

Commissioners.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

REPORT OF FRANK P. FARNSWORTH.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Paid George Wyman, labor, | \$117 25 | |
| W. H. Melvin, labor, | 95 38 | |
| B. J. Seaborn, labor, | 14 58 | |
| George King, labor, | 57 25 | |
| N. E. Veno, labor, | 17 50 | |
| Thomas Veno, labor, | 1 75 | |
| Simon Francis, labor, | 27 12 | |
| Louis Gravelle, labor, | 10 50 | |
| D. H. Coffey, labor, | 50 74 | |
| H. B. Boynton, labor, | 44 00 | |
| L. K. Blair, labor, | 50 | |
| J. E. Hapgood, labor, | 3 50 | |
| Frank P. Farnsworth, labor, | 264 00 | |
| Wilbur Sherwin, labor on bridge, | 4 75 | |
| C. T. McDormond, for bolts, repairs on road machine and snow-plow, | 24 70 | |
| Joseph Thompson, for gravel and boards, | 12 11 | |
| Clarence Stickney, lumber for bridges and railings, | 69 81 | |
| I. P. Sherwin, for rake, axle grease, nails and spikes, | 1 91 | |
| Oliver Keirstead, for bolts, | 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$817 85 |
| Expended on sidewalks, | \$39 25 | |
| Expended for snow-paths on sidewalks, | 10 00 | |
| Expended on highways and bridges, | 768 60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$817 85 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. FARNSWORTH,

Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF A. K. TYLER.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Paid Walter Allen, | \$64 73 |
| B. A. Nutting, | 72 44 |
| Stephen Farrar, | 187 30 |
| W. O. Gurley, | 62 56 |
| George A. Ballou, | 172 00 |
| John E. O'Brien, | 16 63 |
| Charles A. Laws, | 35 00 |
| A. K. Tyler, | 104 55 |
| C. J. Simonds, | 80 52 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., | 162 97 |
| W. E. Colson, | 2 20 |
| C. N. Hager, | 1 75 |
| B. H. Savage, | 1 90 |
| Frank Weston, | 25 |
| R. T. Brown, | 1 20 |
| G. C. Fessenden, | 1 10 |
| C. W. Hildreth, | 1 00 |
| W. J. Whitlock, | 17 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$985 10 |

SIDEWALKS.

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Paid B. H. Savage, | \$3 55 |
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SNOW PATHS.

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Paid B. H. Savage, | \$19 35 |
|--------------------|---------|

Respectfully submitted,

A. K. TYLER, *Highway Surveyor.*

REPORT OF JOHN E. DONOVAN.

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Paid George Mitchell, | \$39 54 |
| Walter E. Williams, | 8 25 |
| George M. Blodgett, | 33 69 |
| Wallace G. Dustin, | 44 19 |
| U. S. Adams, | 7 75 |
| John E. Donovan, | 268 08 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$401 50 |

SIDEWALKS.

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Paid John E. Donovan, | \$12 00 |
|-----------------------|---------|

SNOW PATHS.

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Paid John E. Donovan, | \$4 50 |
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. DONOVAN, *Highway Surveyor.*

REPORT OF JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL.

Townsend, March 1, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

SIRS:—I have the honor of submitting the following report of work done at Memorial Hall for the year ending February 28, 1909:

1908.

| | | |
|----------|--|--------|
| Mar. 13. | Stolen Will Dramatic Club, benefit Sons of Veterans, | \$6 00 |
| 16. | The Hansels, Lecture Course, | 6 00 |
| Apr. 24. | Lecture Course, | 5 00 |
| June | I. O. O. F. Memorial Sunday | 6 00 |
| July 24. | Jolly Six dance, | 6 00 |
| Sept. 7. | Labor Night dance, | 6 00 |
| Oct. 14. | Pomona Grange, banquet hall, | 2 00 |
| 24. | Cuban Lecture (G. A. Wilder), | 5 00 |
| Nov. 26. | Drama and rehearsals, | 11 00 |
| Dec. 8. | L. B. S. fair, | 11 00 |
| 11. | Sons and Daughters of Veterans' ball, | 3 00 |

1909.

| | | |
|----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| Jan. 8. | Coopers' ball, | 8 00 |
| Feb. 18. | East Pepperell Dramatic Club, | 12 00 |

 \$87 00

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL GILLIS, *Janitor.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Selectmen of Townsend.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to make the following report as Chief of Police for the year ending March 1, 1909:

The criminal docket of the First District Court of Northern Middlesex shows the following cases brought before the court from the Town of Townsend from March 1, 1908, to March 1, 1909:

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Liquor nuisance, | 1 |
| Larceny, | 3 |
| Assault and battery, | 2 |
| Drunkenness, | 3 |

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL O'BRIEN, *Chief.*

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The following table shows the work done during the year:

| | Adjusted. | Sealed. | Condemned. |
|---|-----------|---------|------------|
| Platform scales over 5000 lbs., | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| Platform scales under 5000 lbs, | 6 | 22 | 1 |
| Computing scales, | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| All other scales, | 4 | 17 | 1 |
| Weights, | 40 | 145 | 0 |
| Dry measures, | 1 | 17 | 4 |
| Liquid measures (other than milk bottles), | | 17 | 3 |
| Milk bottles, | | 453 | 37 |
| Linear measures, | | 5 | 1 |
| 28 reweighings of packages prepared for delivery. | | | |
| Sealing fees received, | | \$22 | 14 |
| Adjusting charges @ 50 cents per hour, | | 6 | 87 |
| Total fees, | | \$29 | 01 |

Total time spent in sealer's duties, 15 days.

While the sealer may be considered fairly well paid for his duties, when compared with what is received by other town officers, the sources of his income are very unfairly divided, as the following schedule will show:

| | Approximate Time required to test and seal. | Sealing fees. | Approximate amount earned per hour. |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------|--|
| Platform scales over 5000 lbs., | 2 hours | \$1.00 | \$.50 |
| Platform scales under 5000 lbs., | 30 minutes | .50 | 1.00 |
| Computing scales, | 15 " | .03 | .12 |
| All other scales, | 15 " | .03 | .12 |
| Weights, | 10 " | .03 | .18 |
| Dry measures, | 10 " | .03 | .18 |
| Liquid measures, | 10 " | .03 | .18 |
| Milk bottles, 45 bottles per hour, | | .00 | .00 |
| Linear measures, | 5 " | .03 | .36 |

For reweighing and inspecting, which ought to take as much time as all other work together, there is no fee and no provision for payment.

In view of the foregoing I would recommend that the system of charging sealing fees be abolished and that the town pay the sealer from its funds a fixed salary, and require him to attend to the inspection and reweighing, which under the system now in vogue there is considerable temptation for him to slight. This last-named work is probably the most important of the sealer's duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. BUMSTEAD,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Paid W. H. Thorp, | \$90 12 | |
| Eugene Robins, | 77 88 | |
| G. W. Hartwell, | 66 50 | |
| G. E. King, | 150 59 | |
| Thomas Veno, | 57 00 | |
| Ralph Fifield, | 38 50 | |
| Henry Henrick, | 35 25 | |
| George Fessenden, | 5 02 | |
| Nathan Veno, | 8 00 | |
| L. R. Richardson, | 6 75 | |
| M. E. Coffey, | 4 00 | |
| Richardson & Arlin, | 13 75 | |
| J. M. Campbell, gypsy moth work, | 9 40 | |
| Frost Insecticide Co., climbing irons, | 5 00 | |
| C. W. Hildreth, tree pruners and knives, | 9 00 | |
| G. A. Wilder, printing and envelopes, | 5 00 | |
| Postage, | 6 80 | |
| Express and repairs on tools, | 1 30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$589 86 |
| Cost of work on town highways, | \$349 59 | |
| Cash paid town treasurer for private work, | 27 40 | |
| Balance due town for private work, | 60 39 | |
| Due from state for work on state highway, | 152 48 | |
| | <hr/> | \$589 86 |

OLD CONTRACT.

Paid bills approved by Joel S. Cook, \$76 37

I have gathered and burned about 38,000 brown tail moths' nests. Found one gypsy moth nest.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. KING, *Local Supt.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.

TOWNSEND, March 9, 1909.

To the Citizens of Townsend:

The inspector of animals and provisions has inspected 118 barns this fall, and finds the conditions about the same as last year. There were 424 cows this year, a very small increase over last year, and about the same amount of dry and young cattle as last year; two sheep, three goats, 100 pigs. There has been more meat inspected the last year, having more farmers that were licensed than last. I have delivered a certificate of inspection to the owners of cattle that passed the examination in the fall.

Yours respectfully,

C. B. SHAW, V. S.,

Inspector of Meat and Animals.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

AMOUNTS RAISED BY VOTE OF THE TOWN, APRIL 6, 1908.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Highways and bridges, | \$2,000 00 |
| Sidewalks, | 200 00 |
| Support of poor, | 1,500 00 |
| General expenses, | 800 00 |
| Town officers, | 800 00 |
| Memorial Hall, | 300 00 |
| Interest on town debt, | 250 00 |
| School teachers, | 4,000 00 |
| Superintendent of schools, | 475 00 |
| Incidentals, | 2,800 00 |
| Repairs, | 200 00 |
| Medical inspection, | 50 00 |
| Lighting streets, | 800 00 |
| Suppression of the illegal sale of liquor, | 200 00 |
| Watering trough, Harbor and West Townsend, | 13 00 |
| Insurance, | 140 00 |
| Soldiers' relief, | 100 00 |
| Town debt, | 1,000 00 |
| Memorial Day, | 125 00 |
| Fire department incidentals, | 300 00 |
| Fire department, Center and West Townsend, | 400 00 |
| Teams to fires, | 50 00 |
| Lighting engine houses, | 35 00 |
| Chief engineer, | 25 00 |
| Tree warden, | 100 00 |
| Moderator, | 5 00 |
| Brown tail and gypsy moths, | 200 00 |
| Library, | 140 70 |
| Town officers' bond, | 50 00 |

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| Park commission, | \$100 00 |
| Band concerts, | 200 00 |
| Paint and repair school building at West Townsend, | 200 00 |
| Carriages to transport school children, | 250 00 |
| Painting engine house, West Townsend, | 82 00 |
| Platform for engine, West Townsend, | 50 00 |
| Fire extinguishers, | 100 00 |
| Memorial tablet, | 500 00 |
| | <hr/> \$18,540 70 |

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| State tax, | \$2,035 00 |
| County tax, | 1,283 20 |
| State highway, | 274 15 |
| Additions, | 29 65 |
| | <hr/> \$3,622 00 |

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|-------------------|----------------|
| Abatements, 1905, | \$31 00 |
| Abatements, 1906, | 64 00 |
| Abatements, 1907, | 39 94 |
| Abatements, 1908, | 44 99 |
| | <hr/> \$179 93 |

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| Valuation of assessed Personal Estate, May 1, 1908, | \$199,751 00 |
| Valuation of Real Estate, May 1, | 952,543 00 |

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| Total valuation of assessed estate, May 1, | <hr/> \$1,152,294 00 |
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| Rate per \$1,000, | \$17 00 |
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. DONOVAN,

GEORGE E. KING,

JOHN A. ARLIN,

Assessors of Townsend.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

REPORT OF W. B. NEWELL, SUPERINTENDENT OF
TOWN FARM.

FROM MARCH 1, 1908, TO FEB. 28, 1909.

RECEIVED.

| | | |
|---|----------|------------------|
| For milk, | \$935 18 | |
| Use of stock, | 6 00 | |
| Pasture, | 25 50 | |
| Rent of Aker house, | 16 00 | |
| Transients, | 11 50 | |
| Live stock, | 102 00 | |
| Farm produce, | 27 68 | |
| Milk sold at door, | 14 00 | |
| From town treasurer, | 840 40 | |
| | | <hr/> \$1,978 26 |
| February milk check due, | \$87 63 | |
| Rent due from William Dickinson for 1908, | \$4 00 | |
| Sixteen tramps fed. | | |

PAID.

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|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| For grain, | \$629 50 | |
| Meat and fish, | 225 72 | |
| Truss, | 3 00 | |
| Labor, | 474 18 | |
| Supplies for farm, | 42 34 | |
| Supplies for house, | 542 54 | |
| Blacksmithing, | 48 03 | |
| Veterinary service, | 11 00 | |
| Town treasurer, to correct error, | 1 95 | |
| | | <hr/> \$1,978 26 |

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. NEWELL, *Superintendent.*

SUPPORT OF POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| Personal property, March 1, 1908,* | | \$2,847 25 |
| Paid W. B. Newell, salary, | \$500 00 | |
| W. B. Newell, for use on farm, | 840 40 | |
| W. B. Newell, extra labor filling silo, | 53 50 | |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, | 18 21 | |
| Benjamin Hadley's Sons, supplies, | 6 92 | |
| J. J. Morse, fertilizer, | 78 00 | |
| R. S. Ely, medical attendance, | 26 50 | |
| H. B. Boynton, medical attendance, | 38 00 | |
| L. G. Chandler, medical attendance, | 17 00 | |
| Clarence Stickney, coal, | 128 30 | |
| W. Chisholm, extension ladder, | 9 00 | |
| J. A. Morse, use of pasture, | 32 00 | |
| George E. King, lumber for repairs, | 6 50 | |
| L. U. Clement, fertilizer, | 20 00 | |
| Clarence Stickney, shingles and lumber, | 24 09 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., lumber, | 1 24 | |
| A. H. Bumstead, reading glass, | 1 00 | |
| Austin Furniture Co., furniture, | 9 25 | |
| G. E. King, trip to Ashby, | 2 00 | |
| G. E. King, trip to New Ipswich, | 3 00 | |
| A. H. Bumstead, trip to New Ipswich, | 2 00 | |
| G. A. Wilder, cash paid for records for State aid application, | 2 43 | |
| C. W. Hildreth, tree trimmer, | 1 00 | |
| Clarence Stickney, grain, | 89 18 | |
| J. L. Farrar, burial of Betsy Damon, | 19 00 | |
| Total amount of orders drawn for support of poor at town farm, | | \$1,928 52 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4,775 77 |

*The overseers of the poor made an inventory of the personal property at the farm early in April and found this amount. The town report for last year gives \$4155.64 as the value of the personal property at the farm for March 1, 1908.

CONTRA.

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|---|---------------|------------|
| Received from W. B. Newell to balance error | | |
| in September account, | \$1 95 | |
| Personal property, March 1, 1909, | 3,345 85 | |
| Due for February milk, | 87 63 | |
| Due for rent, | 4 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,439 43 |
| Net cost for year, | | 1,336 34 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4,775 77 |
| 4 inmates were supported 52 1-7 weeks each, | 208 4-7 weeks | |
| 1 inmate was supported | 50 " | |
| 1 inmate was supported | 16 3-7 " | |
| 1 inmate was supported | 14 4-7 " | |
| 1 inmate was supported | 12 1-7 " | |
| 1 inmate was supported | 1 " | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total number of weeks, | 302 5-7 weeks | |
| Average cost per week for each inmate, | | \$4 41 |

SUPPORT OF POOR ELSEWHERE THAN AT FARM.

Mrs. Sarah Chase:

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Aid furnished, | \$16 00 | |
| Paid Alice E. Smith, rent, | 20 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$36 00 |

John Coffey:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid Mary E. Smith, rent, | \$15 00 | |
| R. S. Ely, medical attendance, | 18 25 | |
| L. G. Chandler, medical attendance, | 6 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$39 50 |

Mrs. Addie E. Daniels and family:

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Paid J. L. Farrar, funeral of Alice I. Daniels, | \$10 00 | |
| George R. Ward, groceries, | 8 95 | |
| A. Ward & Co., groceries, | 10 98 | |
| H. B. Boynton, medical attendance, | 49 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$79 18 |

TOWN OF TOWNSEND.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dix:

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Aid furnished, | \$180 00 | |
| Paid H. B. Boynton, medical attendance, | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$183 00 |

Mrs. Fred Flagg:

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Town of Ayer, aid furnished, | \$2 80 |
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Mrs. Fannie Gilson:

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|------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Frank J. Knight, aid, * | \$63 17 |
|------------------------------|---------|

Charles Gilson's family:

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| Paid John A. Arlin, three trips to Groton, | \$6 00 |
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David D. Gilson:

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Town of Athol, board and care, | \$27 75 |
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Mrs. James King:

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid R. S. Ely, medical attendance, | \$41 00 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|

Eliza S. King:

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|---|---------|
| Paid J. L. Farrar, funeral expenses (special contract), | \$30 00 |
|---|---------|

John Lund. (State charge):

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|----------------------------|---------|
| Paid Town of Pepperell, | \$64 24 |
| Amount due from the State, | 64 24 |

Mrs. John Lund:

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|-------------------------|---------|
| Paid Town of Pepperell, | \$37 51 |
|-------------------------|---------|

Mrs. M. J. Merrick:

| | | |
|--|--------|----------|
| Paid L. G. Chandler, medical attendance, | \$6 50 | |
| Aid furnished, | 96 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$102 50 |

James M. Nutting:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid James L. Farrar, funeral expenses, | \$19 00 |
|---|---------|

Annie Rundlett:

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Paid F. S. Stowell, rent, | \$60 00 |
|---------------------------|---------|

Mrs. Nathan Walker:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Paid Clarence Stickney, coal, | \$2 00 | |
| William Lawrence, supplies, | 13 72 | |
| J. F. Thompson, wood, | 1 50 | |
| Thomas J. Smith, wood, | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$22 22 |

Oren Wyeth:

| | | |
|---|------------|--|
| Paid R. S. Ely, medical attendance, | \$38 00 | |
| Support of inmates at Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, | \$316 64 | |
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| Total amount of orders drawn for the sup- port of poor elsewhere than at the farm, | \$1,168 51 | |

CONTRA.

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|---|----------|------------|
| Due from State on Lund account, | \$64 24 | |
| Received from City of Fitchburg, | 70 23 | |
| Received for board of one inmate at Massa- chusetts Hospital for Epileptics, | 142 63 | |
| | <hr/> | \$277 10 |
| Net cost of poor elsewhere than at the farm, | \$891 41 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,168 51 |

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|---|------------|--|
| Net cost at farm, | \$1,336 34 | |
| Net cost elsewhere, | 891 41 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total cost of poor at farm and elsewhere, | \$2,227 75 | |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. ARLIN,

ALBERT H. BUMSTEAD,

GEORGE E. KING,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1905.

Paid A. S. Howard, collector :

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| O. W. Lovell, | \$2 43 |
| George L. Mitchell, | 2 00 |
| Michael Mitchell, | 2 00 |
| Maria Wiggins, | 1 45 |
| Mary E. Webster, heirs of, | 11 05 |
| George S. Wells, | 12 07 |

\$31 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1906.

Paid A. S. Howard, collector :

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Fannie M. Gilson (exempt), | \$16 91 |
| Leon Garland, | 2 00 |
| Mrs. James King, | 99 |
| O. F. Lovell, | 2 83 |
| Michael Mitchell, | 2 00 |
| F. D. Parsons, | 58 |
| Hugh Todd, | 2 00 |
| Maria Wiggins, | 1 40 |
| Charles H. Greene, | 5 52 |
| Greene & Sheddon, | 2 47 |
| A. D. Heselton, | 3 30 |
| Mary E. Webster, heirs of, | 10 33 |
| George S. Wells, Shirley, | 11 71 |
| Charles E. Daniels, | 2 00 |

\$64 04

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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ABATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1907.

Paid A. S. Howard, collector:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|
| J. R. Carkin, | \$2 00 | |
| John Coffey, | 2 00 | |
| John S. Gibson, | 2 00 | |
| Matthew J. Helleur, | 91 | |
| Orlando D. Jackson, | 2 00 | |
| Michael Mitchell, | 2 00 | |
| F. D. Parson, | 58 | |
| Owen Powers, | 2 00 | |
| J. F. Welch, | 2 00 | |
| Maria Wiggins, | 1 40 | |
| L. F. Woods, | 2 00 | |
| Greene & Sheddon, | 2 47 | |
| Mrs. F. A. Woods, | 8 25 | |
| Mrs. E. D. Webster, heirs of, | 10 33 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$39 94 |

ABATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1908.

Paid L. U. Clement, collector:

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| Mrs. Morris Welch, | \$8 50 | |
| Mrs. Leonard Searles, | 8 50 | |
| Mrs. Mary C. Farrar, | 4 16 | |
| Mrs. Mary E. Blood, | 2 29 | |
| Mrs. Mary W. Parker, | 10 62 | |
| Mrs. W. Sherrin, | 8 50 | |
| O. S. Marshall, | 2 00 | |
| Grand Union Tea Co., | 42 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$44 99 |

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|-------------------|-------|----------|
| Total abatements, | <hr/> | \$179 97 |
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ASSESSING.

No appropriation.

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| Paid John A. Arlin, 22½ days @ \$2.50, | \$56 25 |
| George E. King, 14½ days @ \$2.50, | 36 25 |

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| Paid J. E. Donovan, 7 days @ \$2.50, | \$17 50 | |
| George E. King, use of team, | 3 00 | |
| J. E. Donovan, use of team, | 2 50 | |
| John A. Arlin, cash paid for field book, | 25 | |
| Ralph W. Bumstead, 24 days' work on assessors' books, | 60 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$175 75 |

BAND CONCERTS.

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|-------------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$200 00 |
| Paid F. J. Piper, | \$200 00 |

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

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|---|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$50 00 |
| Paid premium on collector's and treasurer's bonds, | \$40 00 |
| Premium on collector's bond, | 16 00 |
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| | \$56 00 |
| Overdrawn appropriation, | <hr/> |
| | \$6 00 |

BURIAL AGENT.

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|---|---------|
| Paid Levi T. Parker, burial of Jacob E. W. Aspinwall, | \$37 00 |
| Due from the state, | \$37 00 |

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

No appropriation.

Paid A. S. Howard, collector, as follows:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Balance due on commission of 1904, | \$8 18 | |
| Balance due on commission of 1905, | 34 52 | |
| Part pay on commission of 1906, | 20 00 | |
| Part pay on commission of 1907, | 40 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$102 70 |

Paid L. U. Clement, collector, as follows:

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| Commission @ $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. on collec- tion of \$15,443.09 and \$8.95 interest, | \$193 14 | |
| | <hr/> | \$295 84 |

TOWN DEBT.

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|---|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$1,000 00 |
| Paid Townsend National Bank Note No. 140, | \$1,000 00 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer's Salary:

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| Appropriation, | \$25 00 |
| Paid F. J. Piper, | \$25 00 |

Engine House Lighting:

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| Appropriation, | \$35 00 |
| Paid U. S. Adams, electricity for: | |
| Squanicook Engine House, | \$25 91 |
| Eclipse Engine House, | 21 20 |
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| | \$47 11 |
| Overdrawn appropriation, | \$12 11 |

Firemen's Salaries:

| | |
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| Appropriation, | \$400 00 |
| Paid A. N. Fessenden, | \$400 00 |
| L. U. Clement, collector, firemen's poll | |
| taxes, | 98 00 |
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| | \$498 00 |
| Overdrawn appropriation, | \$98 00 |

Fire Department Incidentals:

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| Appropriation, | \$300 00 |
| Paid John M. Campbell, clearing snow from | |
| reservoir, | \$1 00 |
| Knight & Thomas, supplies, | 1 06 |
| F. J. Piper, cash paid for supplies, | 20 18 |
| F. J. Piper, cash paid for freight, post- | |
| age and telephoning, | 4 33 |
| F. J. Piper, cash paid fire fighters, | 12 30 |
| F. J. Piper, time and expense in purchase | |
| of new steamer, | 8 60 |

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|---|--------|----------|
| Paid Frank A. Greenleaf, time and expense in purchase of new steamer, | \$5 00 | |
| R. A. Lancey, time and expense in purchase of new steamer, | 5 00 | |
| B. & M. R. R. freight on steamer, | 19 20 | |
| George M. Streeter, care of engine house, | 35 00 | |
| George M. Streeter, extra time and supplies, | 6 00 | |
| Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., four extinguishers, | 30 00 | |
| George D. Mackintosh, inspection of boiler, | 5 00 | |
| The Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies, | 4 00 | |
| B. J. Seaborn, watching Bayberry Hill fire, | 2 00 | |
| George H. Keddy, watching Bayberry Hill fire, | 2 00 | |
| Foster Hamilton, watching Bayberry Hill fire, | 2 00 | |
| C. H. Hodgeman, lettering on Eclipse engine, | 2 00 | |
| Clarence Wyman, fighting fire Dec. 1, | 1 20 | |
| Harry Hobart, fighting fire Dec. 1, | 1 20 | |
| Albert B. Wyman, work at Rintii fire, | 2 00 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., labor and supplies, | 31 59 | |
| F. P. Farnsworth, drawing out fire engine, | 5 00 | |
| Clarence Stickney, coal, | 22 03 | |
| Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co., coal, | 13 50 | |
| Frank Weston, repairs, | 20 | |
| J. L. Farrar, livery, | 50 | |
| F. J. Tenney, supplies, | 3 12 | |
| J. J. Harvey, repairs on engine house chimney, | 8 55 | |
| Charles Fuller, setting glass, | 1 00 | |
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| | | \$254 56 |
| Unexpended balance, | | <hr/> |
| | | \$45 44 |

Teams to Fires:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Appropriation, | | \$50 00 |
| Paid J. L. Farrar, | \$20 50 | |
| F. J. Piper, cash paid for teams, | 5 50 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., | 5 00 | |
| A. W. Gray, | 1 00 | |
| C. E. Patch, | 50 | |
| D. H. Coffey, | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$35 50 |

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| Unexpended balance, | \$14 50 |
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Paint and Repairs on Engine House at West Townsend:

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| Appropriation, | | \$82 00 |
| Paid Walter E. Wilder, painting as per contract, | \$65 00 | |
| F. J. Piper, cash paid for repairs on roof, | 2 00 | |
| W. H. Mills, 62½ hours' work, | 12 50 | |
| G. M. Streeter, cleaning and repairing, | 6 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$85 00 |

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| Overdrawn appropriation, | \$3 00 |
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Rebuilding Platform at West Townsend:

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|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Appropriation, | | \$50 00 |
| Paid W. Z. Sherwin, labor, | \$5 87 | |
| Clarence Stickney, lumber, | 8 59 | |
| | <hr/> | \$14 46 |

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| Unexpended balance, | \$35 54 |
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Steam Fire Engine:

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| Appropriation, | \$5,000 00 |
| Paid Amoskeag Steamer Co., | \$5,000 00 |

Fire Extinguishers for South Row and Old City:

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| Appropriation, | \$100 00 |
| Paid Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., | \$97 50 |
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| Unexpended balance, | \$2 50 |

GENERAL EXPENSES.

| | | |
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| Appropriation, | | \$800 00 |
| Paid E. G. Wilson, return of four deaths, | \$1 00 | |
| H. H. Jennerson, paper for town report, | 60 | |
| H. B. Hildreth, postage, | 14 33 | |
| G. A. Wilder, printing 650 town reports, | 193 55 | |
| G. A. Wilder, printing, express, postage and telephoning, | 61 40 | |
| G. A. Wilder, expense to town clerks' meeting at Groton, | 3 00 | |
| G. A. Wilder, extra work at November meeting, | 5 00 | |
| G. A. Wilder, return of 23 marriages, | 4 60 | |
| G. A. Wilder, return of 33 births, | 16 50 | |
| G. A. Wilder, return of 34 deaths, | 17 00 | |
| G. A. Wilder, administering oaths and acknowledgements, | 15 00 | |
| G. A. Wilder, schedule of expenses for state as required by law, | 10 00 | |
| A. J. Atwood, services as auditor, | 15 00 | |
| T. J. Harvey, services as auditor, | 15 00 | |
| T. E. Flarity, services as auditor, | 15 00 | |
| C. F. Worcester, retainer, | 25 00 | |
| C. F. Worcester, counsel, Evans and Cook cases, | 12 00 | |
| Cecil T. Bagnal, dog license blanks, | 1 35 | |
| A. H. Bumstead, trip to commissioner of weights and measures, Boston, | 4 00 | |
| A. H. Bumstead, trip to State highway commission meeting, Cambridge, | 4 00 | |
| A. H. Bumstead, trip to sealers' meeting,, Worcester, | 3 00 | |
| A. H. Bumstead, repairing ballot box, | 2 50 | |
| A. H. Bumstead, making keys for engine house and lock-up, | 1 50 | |
| A. H. Bumstead, postage and telephon- ing, | 1 22 | |
| A. H. Bumstead, trip to Ayer, | 1 00 | |

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| Paid George M. Streeter, registrars' meeting, Oct. 24, 1907 (old contract), | \$1 00 |
| Hobbs, Warren & Co., licenses, assessors' and collectors' books, | 4 57 |
| W. & L. E. Gurley, working set of weights and measures, | 149 04 |
| Malden Specialty Co., sealers, marking ink for milk bottles, | 1 50 |
| John J. Hargraves, marking ink for milk bottles and rubber stamp, | 1 85 |
| G. A. Wilder, paid state treasurer for sixth class license, | 25 |
| J. H. O'Connell, police service in Jessie Parker case, | 2 58 |
| A. Q. Thayer, police service in Jessie Parker case, | 3 30 |
| Michael O'Brien, police duty and cash paid special police, | 31 75 |
| George E. King, removing dead hog from Walker pond, | 4 00 |
| Frank Conant, burying dead horse found by roadside, | 5 00 |
| Ralph W. Bumstead, administering two oaths, | 1 00 |
| A. W. Gray, police duty, | 10 65 |
| F. A. Patch, police duty and cash paid deputies, | 49 75 |
| W. A. Cooper, special police duty, | 4 00 |
| Michael O'Brien, expenses in J. H. Daly case, | 11 12 |
| Michael O'Brien, expenses in F. Willett case, | 2 30 |
| Michael O'Brien, fees, extra time and ex- pense, | 7 90 |
| George W. Gates, services as ballot clerk, Nov. 3 election, | 3 00 |
| H. J. Piper, services as teller, Nov. 3 election, | 3 00 |

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| Paid G. E. King, trip to State highway commission, Cambridge, | \$4 00 |
| G. E. King, trip to Ayer, | 1 00 |
| Stephen D. Coffey, teller, State election, | 3 00 |
| R. A. Lancey, teller, State election, | 3 00 |
| L. G. Chandler, returning two births, | 50 |
| H. B. Boynton, returning 11 births, | 2 75 |
| Richard S. Ely, returning 15 births, | 3 75 |
| A. J. Atwood, returning three births in 1907, | 75 |
| A. J. Atwood, returning three births in 1908, | 75 |
| Harmon, Mahoney & Co., returning two deaths, | 50 |
| J. C. Hodgeman, returning nine deaths, | 2 25 |
| J. C. Hodgeman, hiring and returning Ashby hearse, Feb. 9, | 8 00 |
| Michael O'Brien, expense in drunk case and Whalen horse case, | 2 50 |
| Michael O'Brien, postage and paper, | 50 |
| George E. King, postage and telephoning, | 1 80 |
| John A. Arlin, postage and pens, | 1 45 |
| C. H. Holcome, return of two deaths in 1907, | 50 |
| C. H. Holcome, return of one death in 1908, | 25 |
| James L. Farrar, return of 28 deaths, | 7 00 |
| T. J. Harvey, teller, April meeting, | 2 00 |
| Carter Ink Co., six pints record ink, | 1 25 |
| J. M. Coffey, services as registrar of voters, | 14 00 |
| E. L. Haynes, rebate on account of Seminary Hall, | 9 85 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., use of sewer, | 40 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$851 46 |
| Overdrawn appropriation, | <hr/> |
| | \$51 46 |

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Highways and Bridges:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation, | | \$2,000 00 |
| Expended by A. K. Tyler, | \$991 02 | |
| Expended by J. E. Donovan, | 401 50 | |
| Expended by F. P. Farnsworth, | 771 25 | |
| Paid Mrs. Abel King, rent of sheds, | 7 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,170 77 |
| Overdrawn appropriation, | | \$170 77 |

Old Contracts:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid T. J. Smith, | \$24 00 | |
| J. F. Thompson, | 6 25 | |
| E. A. Craig, for seven guide boards, | 6 85 | |
| Mrs. Abel King, rent of sheds, | 4 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$41 10 |

Sidewalks:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Appropriation, | | \$200 00 |
| Expended by A. K. Tyler, | \$3 55 | |
| Expended by J. E. Donovan, | 12 00 | |
| Expended by F. P. Farnsworth, | 9 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$24 80 |
| Unexpended balance, | | \$175 20 |

Snow Paths:

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| No appropriation. | | |
| Expended by A. K. Tyler, | \$19 35 | |
| Expended by J. E. Donovan, | 4 50 | |
| Expended by F. P. Farnsworth, | 6 00 | |
| Paid J. C. Hodgeman, repair of snowplow, | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$31 85 |

HUNTERS' LICENSES.

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| Paid A. B. Chapin, state treasurer, 29 hunters' licenses, | | \$29 00 |
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| Received from hunters for licenses, | \$29 00 |
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INSPECTION OF ANIMALS.

No appropriation.

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| Paid C. B. Shaw, inspection, | \$51 90 |
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| C. B. Sshaw, quarantine and postmor- | |
| tems, | 8 50 |

\$60 40

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| Due from State, one-half of above, | \$30 20 |
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INSPECTION OF MEAT.

No appropriation.

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| Paid C. B. Shaw, inspection, | \$63 00 |
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INSURANCE.

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| Appropriation, | \$140 00 |
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Paid G. L. Whitcomb, premium less dividends

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| on No. 374,245, Holyoke, | \$21 60 |
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| Policy No. 275,316, Holyoke, | 15 84 |
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| Policy No. 260,466, Fitchburg, | 15 84 |
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| Policy No. 232,902, T. & M., | 15 84 |
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| Policy No. 192,539, M. & F., | 15 84 |
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| Policy No. 73,339, Abington, | 15 84 |
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| Policy No. 293, town farm buildings, | 28 50 |
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\$129 30

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| Unexpended balance, | \$10 70 |
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INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

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| Appropriation, | \$250 00 |
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| Interest paid on Town notes, | \$761 52 |
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| Overdrawn appropriation, | \$511 52 |
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LIBRARY.

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| Appropriation, | \$140 70 plus dog tax |
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Paid Evelyn L. Warren:

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| Appropriation as voted, | \$140 70 |
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| 1907 dog tax, | 316 39 |
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\$457 09

LIGHTING STREETS.

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| Appropriation, | \$800 00 |
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Street Lighting at the Center and West Townsend:

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|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid U. S. Adams, electricity, | \$737 30 | |
| James F. Smith, care of oil lamps, | 7 48 | |
| F. J. Tenney, | 5 74 | |
| Charles Fuller, setting one glass, | 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$750 77 |

Street Lighting at the Harbor:

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| Paid Willis F. Keefe, care of lamps, | \$7 82 | |
| Oren S. Ball, care of lamps, | 107 18 | |
| James Evans, supplies, | 2 36 | |
| H. J. Miller, supplies, | 41 11 | |
| A. H. Bumstead, repair of lanterns, | 5 00 | |
| D. A. Fletcher, repair of lanterns, | 1 50 | |
| F. J. Tenney, supplies, | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$166 47 |
| | | \$917 24 |
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| Overdrawn appropriation, | \$117 24 |
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MEMORIAL DAY.

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| Appropriation, | \$125 00 |
| Paid J. D. Finnegan, | \$125 00 |

MEMORIAL HALL.

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| Appropriation, | \$300 00 |
| Paid Samuel Gillis, services as janitor, | \$180 00 |
| Samuel Gillis, supplies and repairs, | 3 78 |
| U. S. Adams, electricity, | 95 56 |
| Thomas J. Smith, wood, | 44 00 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden, coal, | 106 21 |
| J. J. Morse, fertilizer, | 3 90 |
| F. B. Higgins, framing licenses, | 1 60 |
| C. A. Hodgeman, lettering "EXIT"s, | 1 50 |
| A. E. Burt, repairs, | 7 40 |
| Fitchburg Hardware Co., ash can, | 3 15 |
| W. Z. Sherwin, repairs, | 5 05 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden, supplies and repairs, | 20 56 |

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| Paid F. S. Spring, labor and stock on coal bin, | \$8 95 | |
| U. S. Adams, kindling, | 1 50 | |
| Pepperell Card Co., paper, | 6 29 | |
| F. J. Tenney, supplies, | 6 34 | |
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| | | \$495 79 |

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| Overdrawn appropriation, | \$195 79 |
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STEAM HEATING PLANT FOR MEMORIAL HALL.

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|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Appropriation, | | \$350 00 |
| Paid Samuel Gillis, labor, | \$3 00 | |
| D. J. Whooley, labor and materials, | 345 00 | |
| Edward Moran, inspection of boiler, | 2 00 | |
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| | | \$350 00 |

MEMORIAL TABLET.

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| Appropriation, | \$500 00 |
| Paid A. H. Bumstead, two trips to Boston, | \$8 00 |

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| Unexpended balance, | \$492 00 |
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MODERATOR.

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| Appropriation, | \$5 00 |
| Paid T. E. Flarity, | \$5 00 |

MOTH SUPPRESSION.

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| Appropriation, | | \$200 00 |
| Paid John M. Campbell, | \$27 80 | |
| H. H. Jennerson, | 6 00 | |
| J. S. Cook, | 20 25 | |
| H. B. Richardson, | 6 50 | |
| Joseph R. Arlin, | 13 75 | |
| L. R. Richardson, | 7 97 | |
| H. B. Hildreth, postage, | 6 80 | |
| G. A. Wilder, printing and stationery, | 5 00 | |
| George E. King, services and expenses, | 389 43 | |
| Frost Insecticide Co., climbers, | 5 00 | |
| C. W. Hildreth, tools, | 9 00 | |
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| | | \$497 50 |

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| Overdrawn appropriation, | \$297 50 |
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OLD CONTRACTS.

| | | |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Paid Charles S. Wyman, | \$4 50 | |
| J. S. Cook, | 14 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$18 50 |

MOTH SUPPRESSION ON STATE HIGHWAY.

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Paid John M. Campbell, | \$5 00 |
| George E. King, | 152 48 |

Old Contract (1907):

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid H. B. Richardson, | 15 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$173 23 |
| Paid H. B. Richardson, | \$15 75 | |
| Received from State, | 152 48 | |
| | <hr/> | \$173 23 |

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | | \$800 00 |
| Paid John A. Arlin, salary as selectman, | \$100 00 | |
| Albert H. Bumstead, salary as selectman, | 125 00 | |
| George E. King, salary as selectman, | 100 00 | |
| George A. Wilder, salary as town clerk, | 50 00 | |
| George A. Wilder, salary as town treasurer, | - 75 00 | |
| George A. Wilder, salary as clerk of registrars, | 15 00 | |
| Michael O'Brien, salary as constable, | 22 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$487 00 |
| Unexpended balance, | | \$313 00 |

PARK COMMISSION.

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Appropriation, | | \$100 00 |
| Paid A. D. Cooper, painting bandstand, | \$25 00 | |
| B. A. Nutting, labor on park, | 7 00 | |
| J. D. Finnegan, labor on park, | 7 00 | |
| B. H. Savage, labor on park, | 8 00 | |
| L. R. Richardson, moth work, | 7 35 | |

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| Paid B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., fertilizer, | \$21 86 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., labor and supplies, | 33 16 | |
| W. I. Whitlock, repairs, | 5 45 | |
| | <hr/> | \$114 82 |
| Overdrawn appropriation, | | \$14 82 |

SCHOOLS.

Carriages for Children:

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$350 00 | |
| Paid Fairfield Whitney, | 46 25 | |
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| Unexpended balance, | | \$303 75 |

Incidentals:

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$2,800 00 | |
| Paid Fairfield Whitney, | \$972 37 | |
| E. L. Haynes, | 2,204 81 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,177 18 |
| Overdrawn appropriation, | | \$377 18 |

Medical Inspection:

| | | |
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| Appropriation, | \$50 00 | |
| Paid E. L. Haynes, | \$50 00 | |

Paint and Repairs on Schoolhouse at West Townsend:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$200 00 | |
| Paid Fairfield Whitney, | \$38 97 | |
| E. L. Haynes, | 161 03 | |
| F. P. Farnsworth, grading,* | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$202 00 |
| Overdrawn appropriation, | | \$2 00 |

*This item does not appear on the School Report as the bill was paid direct by the Selectmen thinking it was for Highway work.

Superintendent's Salary:

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| Appropriation, | | \$475 00 |
| Paid Fairfield Whitney, | \$340 00 | |
| E. L. Haynes, | 499 55 | |
| | <hr/> | \$839 55 |
| Received from State, | | 364 55 |
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| | | \$475 00 |

Teachers' Salaries:

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|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation, | | \$4,000 00 |
| Paid Fairfield Whitney, | \$970 78 | |
| E. L. Haynes, | 3,280 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,250 78 |
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| Overdrawn appropriation, | | \$250 78 |

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$100 00 |
| Unexpended balance, | \$100 00 |

STATE AID.

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Paid Allen, Stephen B., | \$48 00 |
| Abar, Oliver, | 48 00 |
| Brogan, Daniel, | 72 00 |
| Brown, Rufus T., | 48 00 |
| Clark, Lucy R. C., | 48 00 |
| Cook, Reuben S., | 72 00 |
| Dwinels, Edwin, | 72 00 |
| Gilmore, D. Alfred, | 72 00 |
| Hazzard, Josephine, | 48 00 |
| Hildreth, John P., | 48 00 |
| King, Mary A., | 48 00 |
| Leve, Ellen, | 48 00 |
| Mitchell, George L., | 20 00 |
| Neal, Mary E., | 4 00 |
| Parker, Levi T., | 36 00 |
| Piper, Harriet, | 48 00 |
| Patten, Mary E., | 48 00 |

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| Paid Pratt, Ellen A., | \$48 00 | |
| Perkins, Abram, | 48 00 | |
| Spear, William H., | 72 00 | |
| Spear, Anna T., | 48 00 | |
| Tatro, Julia, | 28 00 | |
| Tenney, William H., | 48 00 | |
| Welch, Thomas H., | 48 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,168 00 |

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| Received from Julia Tatro, for one extra pay- | | |
| ment, | \$4 00 | |
| Due from Julia Tatro, for one extra payment, | 4 00 | |
| Due from the State, | 1,160 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,168 00 |

MILITARY AID.

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid Albert Goldthwait, | \$32 00 | |
| Due from State, | 16 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$16 00 |

SUPPRESSION OF THE ILLEGAL SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR
AND VICE.

| | | |
|---|--------|----------|
| Appropriation, | | \$200 00 |
| Paid A. H. Bumstead, two trips to Boston, | \$8 00 | |
| George E. King, | 27 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$35 00 |
| Unexpended balance, | | \$165 00 |

TAXES.

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| Paid J. A. Piper, taxes on Town land in | | |
| Ashby, | \$1 80 | |
| J. O. Hayden, County treasurer, county | | |
| tax, | 1,283 20 | |
| A. B. Chapin, State treasurer: | | |
| State tax, | 2,035 00 | |
| National bank tax, | 269 28 | |
| State highway tax, | 274 15 | |
| Total tax paid by the Town, | <hr/> | \$3,863 43 |

TREE WARDEN.

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|---------------|
| Appropriation, | | \$100 00 |
| Paid Joel S. Cook, | \$21 00 | |
| John M. Campbell, | 11 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$32 75 |
| Unexpended balance, | | <hr/> \$67 25 |

VAULT REFITTINGS.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Appropriation, | | \$275 00 |
| Paid Albert H. Bumstead, telephoning, | \$ 30 | |
| Artu Metal Construction Co., | 275 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$275 30 |
| Overdrawn appropriation, | | <hr/> \$ 30 |

WATERING TROUGHS AT HARBOR AND WEST TOWNSEND.

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| Appropriation, | | \$13 00 |
| Paid Alexander Reed, | \$5 00 | |
| C. W. Lane, | 8 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$13 00 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | Amounts Borrowed and Appropriated, including State Taxes. | Amounts Expended. | Overdrawn Appropriation. | Unexpended Balances. |
|--|---|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Abatement of taxes | | \$179 79 | \$179 79 | ..... |
| Assessing ..... | ..... | 175 75 | 175 75 | ..... |
| Band Concerts | \$200 00 | \$200 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Fonds for town officers | 50 00 | 56 00 | 6 00 | ..... |
| Collection of taxes ..... | ..... | 102 70 | 102 70 | ..... |
| Debt of the town | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Fire department: | | | | |
| Chief engineer's salary | 25 00 | 25 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Engine house lighting | 35 00 | 47 11 | 12 11 | ..... |
| Firemen's salaries | 400 00 | 498 00 | 98 00 | ..... |
| Incidentals | 300 00 | 254 56 | ..... | \$45 44 |
| Paint and repairs of engine house at W. Townsend | 82 00 | 85 00 | 3 00 | ..... |
| Fire extinguishers | 100 00 | 97 50 | ..... | 2 50 |
| Platform at West Townsend | 50 00 | 14 46 | ..... | 35 54 |
| Steamer | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Teams to fires | 50 00 | 35 50 | ..... | 14 50 |
| General expenses | 800 00 | 851 46 | 51 46 | ..... |
| Highway department: | | | | |
| Highways and bridges | 2,000 00 | 2,170 77 | 170 77 | ..... |
| Old contracts ..... | ..... | 41 10 | 41 10 | ..... |
| Sidewalks | 200 00 | 24 80 | ..... | 175 20 |
| Snow paths ..... | ..... | 31 85 | 31 85 | ..... |
| Inspection of animals ..... | ..... | 30 20 | 30 20 | ..... |
| Inspection of meat ..... | ..... | 63 00 | 63 00 | ..... |
| Insurance | 140 00 | 129 30 | ..... | 10 70 |
| Interest on the town debt | 250 00 | 761 52 | 511 52 | |
| Library | 140 70 | 140 70 | | |
| Lighting streets | 800 00 | 917 24 | 117 24 | |

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| Memorial Day | 125 00 | | |
| Memorial Hall | 300 00 | 495 79 | |
| Steam heating plant for Memorial Hall | 350 00 | 350 00 | |
| Memorial Tablet | 500 00 | 8 00 | 492 00 |
| Military aid ..... | ..... | 16 00 | ..... |
| Moderator | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... |
| Moth suppression | 200 00 | 497 50 | 297 50 |
| Old contracts ..... | ..... | 18 50 | 18 50 |
| Officers' salaries | 800 00 | 487 00 | ..... |
| Park commission | 100 00 | 114 82 | 14 82 |
| Poor | 1,500 00 | 2,227 75 | 727 75 |
| Schools: | | | |
| Carriages for children | 350 00 | 46 25 | 303 75 |
| Incidentals | 2,800 00 | 3,177 18 | ..... |
| Medical inspection | 50 00 | 50 00 | ..... |
| Paint and repairs at West Townsend | 200 00 | 202 00 | 2 00 |
| Repairs | 200 00 | ..... | 200 00 |
| Superintendent's salary | 475 00 | 475 00 | ..... |
| Teachers' salaries | 4,000 00 | 4,250 78 | 250 78 |
| Suppression of vice and the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors | 200 00 | 35 00 | ..... |
| Soldiers' relief | 100 00 | ..... | 165 00 |
| Storage | 300 00 | ..... | 100 00 |
| Taxes | 3,861 63 | 3,863 43 | 300 00 |
| Tree Warden | 100 00 | 32 75 | ..... |
| Vault fittings | 275 30 | 275 30 | 67 25 |
| Watering troughs | 13 00 | 13 00 | 30 |
| Totals, | \$28,427 33 | \$3,496 91 | ..... |
| Excess of expenditures above funds | \$29,699 36 | \$2,224 88 | ..... |
| | \$1,272 03 | | |

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following are the appropriations recommended by the different departments for the ensuing year:

| | |
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| Abatement of taxes, | \$100 00 |
| Assessing, | 300 00 |
| Band concerts, | 200 00 |
| Bonds for town officers, | 40 00 |
| Debt, Town, | 1,000 00 |
| Fire department: | |
| Engine house lighting, | 35 00 |
| Chief engineer's salary, | 25 00 |
| Firemen's salaries, | 500 00 |
| Forest fires, | 50 00 |
| Incidentals, | 250 00 |
| New hose, | 250 00 |
| Teams to fires, | 50 00 |
| General expenses, | 700 00 |
| Highway department: | |
| Highways and bridges, | 2,000 00 |
| Sidewalks, | 200 00 |
| Snow paths, | 200 00 |
| Insurance, | 400 00 |
| Interest on Town debt, | 750 00 |
| Library, | 186 17 |
| Memorial Day, | 125 00 |
| Memorial Hall, | 500 00 |
| Moderator, | 5 00 |
| Moth suppression, | 463 00 |
| Officers' salaries, | 800 00 |
| Park commission, | 100 00 |
| Poor, support of, | 2,000 00 |
| Schools: | |
| Incidentals, | 2,800 00 |
| Medical inspection, | 50 00 |
| Superintendent's salary, | 475 00 |
| Teachers' salaries, | 4,000 00 |
| Soldiers' relief, | 100 00 |

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| Street lighting, | \$1,000 00 |
| Suppression of vice and the illegal sale of in- toxicating liquor, | 200 00 |
| Tree warden, | 100 00 |
| Watering troughs at the Harbor and West Townsend, | 13 00 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
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| Notes due in anticipation of taxes, | \$6,600 00 |
| West Townsend State road notes, | 4,500 00 |
| Steamer notes, | 4,500 00 |
| School wagon note, | 100 00 |
| Vault fittings note, | 275 00 |
| Storage building note, | 300 00 |
| Due Mass. Hospital for Epileptics, | 42 25 |
| *Rewiring Memorial Hall, | 100 00 |
| Steam heating plant note, | 350 00 |
| | <hr/> \$17,767 25 |

ASSETS.

| | |
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| Due from State: | |
| State aid, | \$1,160 00 |
| Military aid, | 16 00 |
| Burial of soldiers, | 37 00 |
| Inspector of animals, | 30 20 |
| Superintendent of schools, | 625 00 |
| Robert Miller case, | 16 00 |
| Cash in hands of treasurer, | 1,446 31 |
| Due from A. S. Howard, collector, commit- ments of 1906 and 1907, | 1,602 45 |
| Due from L. U. Clement, collector, commit- ment of 1908, | 5,594 95 |
| | <hr/> \$10,527 91 |
| Total indebtedness of Town, March 1, 1909, | <hr/> \$7,239 34 |

*We have not received the bill for this work but estimate was about this amount.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN ON TREASURER'S AND
COLLECTORS' BONDS.

The town treasurer's bond of \$6,000.00, which expired March 1, 1909, we have had continued to April 10, 1909, so as to have it expire after the annual town meeting.

The bond of A. S. Howard, collector, which expired March 1, 1909, we have not renewed.

We have procured a bond of \$4,000.00 for L. U. Clement, collector, from the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd., of Boston, the company having been approved by the Judge of the Probate Court. The bond runs from August 10, 1908, to August 1, 1909, the premium being \$4.00 per \$1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. ARLIN,

ALBERT H. BUMSTEAD,

GEORGE E. KING,

Selectmen of Townsend.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAR. 1, 1909.

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| Balance due on commitment of 1905, | \$6 93 | |
| 1906, | 673 93 | |
| 1907, | 921 59 | |
| | | \$1,602 45 |

PAID G. A. WILDER, TREASURER.

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|---------------------------|----------|------------|
| On tax of 1904, | \$105 74 | |
| 1905, | 1,508 36 | |
| 1906, | 1,707 12 | |
| 1907, | 4,199 53 | |
| | | \$7,520 75 |
| On tax of 1907, addition, | | \$2 00 |

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| On tax of 1904, interest, | \$48 30 | |
| 1905, interest, | 267 08 | |
| 1906, interest, | 140 00 | |
| 1907, interest, | 199 59 | |
| | | \$654 97 |

\$8,177 72

ALBERT S. HOWARD, *Collector*,
For the Commitments
of 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907.

COMMITMENT OF 1908.

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Non-resident tax, | \$272 00 | |
| State tax, | 2,035 00 | |
| County tax, | 1,283 00 | |
| State highway tax, | 274 15 | |
| Town tax, | 17,146 32 | |
| Additions, | 121 19 | |
| | | \$21,131 86 |

CONTRA.

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Collected on tax of 1908, | \$15,414 62 |
| Abatements on tax of 1908, | 44 99 |
| Refund to firemen on tax of 1908, | 98 00 |
| Balance due on tax of 1908, | 5,574 25 |
| | <hr/> \$21,131 86 |

PAID G. A. WILDER, TREASURER.

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| On tax of 1908, | \$15,557 61 |
| On tax of 1908, interest, | 8 95 |
| | <hr/> \$15,566 56 |

L. U. CLEMENT, *Collector.*

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
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| Cash on hand, March 1, 1908, | \$23 87 |
| State treasurer, superintendent of schools, | 625 00 |
| State treasurer, corporation tax, | 2,272 08 |
| State treasurer, national bank tax, | 463 54 |
| State treasurer, state aid, | 1,254 00 |
| State treasurer, military aid, | 24 00 |
| State treasurer, inspector of animals, | 28 70 |
| State treasurer, burial of soldiers, | 72 00 |
| State treasurer, burial of paupers, | 30 00 |
| State treasurer, moth account, | 39 25 |
| State treasurer, tuition of wards, | 17 00 |
| County treasurer, dog licenses, | 246 52 |
| City of Boston, tuition of wards, | 87 00 |
| City of Fitchburg, pauper account, | 70 23 |
| First district court, Ayer, | 77 14 |
| F. L. Flagg, | 2 80 |
| F. J. Piper, freight on steamer, | 19 20 |
| Rent of Chase house, | 28 00 |
| H. W. Lawrence, hospital account, | 142 63 |
| F. B. Higgins, druggist license and certificate, | 1 25 |
| National Express Co., license, | 1 00 |
| C. A. Stickney, butcher's license, | 1 00 |
| Albert Funaiolo, butcher's license, | 1 00 |
| Fred L. Taft, butcher's license, | 1 00 |
| Mead Bros., butcher's license, | 1 00 |
| G. W. Tytherleigh, butcher's license, | 1 00 |
| L. U. Clement, auctioneer's license, | 2 00 |

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| W. H. Tenney, hunter's license, | \$1 00 |
| E. R. Cook, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| G. H. Upham, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| John Wright, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| E. T. Davis, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| W. B. Allen, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| W. S. Spaulding, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| S. Austin Allen, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| H. L. Spofford, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| W. W. Copeland, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| M. W. Wares, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| B. A. Nutting, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| A. L. Dow, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| Joseph Arlin, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| J. N. Searles, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| H. A. Wilson, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| H. L. Whitcomb, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| J. S. Brown, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| C. W. Mead, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| G. A. Ballou, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| G. A. Wilson, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| W. S. Hill, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| C. R. Parker, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| H. B. Boynton, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| I. P. Sherwin, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| C. F. Russell, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| F. R. Greeley, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| R. P. Brown, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| G. S. Conant, hunter's license, | 1 00 |
| Fairfield Whitney, tuition, | 67 50 |
| E. L. Haynes, tuition, | 70 00 |
| Fairfield Whitney, rent Seminary Hall, | 15 50 |
| E. L. Haynes, rent Seminary Hall, | 8 84 |
| Fairfield Whitney, supplies sold, | 2 29 |
| E. L. Haynes, supplies sold, | 47 |
| E. L. Haynes, rebate on Seminary Hall, | 9 85 |
| Julia Tatro, return of state aid, | 4 00 |

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| Samuel Gillis, rent of Memorial Hall, | \$87 00 |
| North Star Lodge, rent of hall, | 30 00 |
| North Star Lodge, rent of banquet hall, | 10 00 |
| North Star Lodge, heat and janitor service, | 60 00 |
| North Star Lodge, excess heat and janitor, | 8 25 |
| W. B. Newell, error on account, | 1 95 |
| A. K. Tyler, supplies sold, | 1 30 |
| Table, etc., | 12 25 |
| Jose, Parker & Co., premium on notes, | 3 52 |
| Jose, Parker & Co., interest on notes, | 1 53 |
| Nancy S. Whitney, cemetery fund, | 100 00 |
| Jane Dix estate, cemetery fund, | 200 00 |
| Flora E. Barrett, cemetery fund, | 100 00 |
| Dorman T. Warren, cemetery fund, | 100 00 |
| Albert Davis, cemetery fund, | 200 00 |
| Lucy E. Shedd, cemetery fund, | 100 00 |
| Harriet Spaulding estate, "Harriet Spaulding fund," | 300 00 |
| Interest on cemetery funds, | 466 18 |
| Interest on Susan Emery Wilson fund, | 13 48 |
| Money borrowed, | 29,125 00 |
| G. E. King, private moth work, | 27 40 |
| A. S. Howard, collector, taxes for 1904, | \$105 74 |
| 1905, | 1,508 36 |
| 1906, | 1,707 12 |
| 1907, | 4,201 53 |
| Interest for 1904, | 48 30 |
| 1905, | 267 08 |
| 1906, | 140 00 |
| 1907, | 199 59 |
| L. U. Clement, collector, taxes for 1908, | 15,557 61 |
| Interest for 1908, | 8 95 |
| | <hr/> \$60,431 80 |

PAYMENTS.

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|--|-------------|
| Paid town orders as per vouchers, | \$57,205 83 |
| Paid A. S. Howard, treasurer, interest on cemetery funds, | 466 18 |

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|--|------------|-------------|
| Cemetery funds, deposited in savings banks, | \$1,000 00 | |
| Harriet Spaulding fund, deposited in savings bank, | 300 00 | |
| Paid overseers of poor, Susan Emery Wilson fund, interest, | 13 48 | |
| Cash on hand, March 1, 1909, | 1,446 31 | |
| | <hr/> | \$60,431 80 |

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Balance on hand, March 1, 1908, | \$749 72 | |
| Received from state, | 1,108 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,858 12 |
| Paid orders as per vouchers, | \$999 72 | |
| Balance on hand, March 1, 1909, | 858 40 | |

SUSAN EMERY WILSON FUND.

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Deposited in Franklin Savings Bank, | \$334 00 |
| Interest received to Feb. 1, 1909, | \$13 48 |
| Paid overseers of poor, | \$13 48 |

HARRIET SPAULDING FUND.

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| Deposited in North Middlesex Savings Bank, | \$300 00 |
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COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Received from A. S. Howard, collector:

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|----------------------------|------------|
| Taxes of 1904, | \$105 74 |
| 1905, | 1,508 36 |
| 1906, | 1,707 12 |
| 1907, | 4,201 53 |
| | <hr/> |
| Taxes collected, | \$7,522 75 |
| Interest on taxes of 1904, | \$48 30 |
| 1905, | 267 08 |
| 1906, | 140 00 |
| 1907, | 199 59 |
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| Interest collected, | \$654 97 |

Received from L. U. Clement, collector:

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| Taxes of 1908, | \$15,557 61 |
| Interest on 1908 taxes, | 8 95 |

Total receipts, \$15,566 56

Commitment of 1908, \$21,131 86

Collected on 1908 taxes, 15,557 61

Balance due on 1908 taxes, March 1, 1909, \$5,574 25

Total receipts, A. S. Howard, \$8,177 72

Total receipts, L. U. Clement, 15,566 56

Total tax receipts, \$23,744 28

Due from A. S. Howard, collector:

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|----------------|--------|
| Taxes of 1905, | \$6 93 |
| 1906, | 673 93 |
| 1907, | 919 59 |

Due from A. S. Howard, \$1,600 45

Due from L. U. Clement, 5,574 25

Total amount due on taxes, \$7,174 70

LIST OF CEMETERY FUNDS.

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| R. T. Bartlett, | \$200 00 |
| Charles Emery, | 500 00 |
| Edson Adams, | 150 00 |
| Henry Warner, | 150 00 |
| Mary P. Spaulding, | 50 00 |
| James N. Tucker, | 500 00 |
| Mary P. Warren, | 100 00 |
| Joel Giles, | 2,000 00 |
| W. & A. L. Fessenden, | 1,000 00 |
| Charles E. Powers, | 250 00 |
| B. F. Lewis, | 250 00 |
| Dr. Miles Spaulding, | 100 00 |

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|-------------------------|----------|
| James Gillis, | \$150 00 |
| Nathaniel Cummings, | 100 00 |
| Caroline Wright, | 50 00 |
| Henrietta B. Green, | 200 00 |
| John Scales, | 500 00 |
| Catherine F. Daby, | 200 00 |
| Francis M. Walker, | 150 00 |
| Mary A. Hinds, | 100 00 |
| Christiana B. Wheelock, | 100 00 |
| Mrs. Daniel B. Needham, | 100 00 |
| Lucy H. Scales, | 300 00 |
| Sarah M. Ball, | 100 00 |
| Abigail S. Spaulding, | 100 00 |
| Alvah F. Stickney, | 100 00 |
| Samuel S. Spear, | 100 00 |
| Martha Adams, | 100 00 |
| Mary B. Lawrence, | 150 00 |
| Hamor Lewis, | 100 00 |
| George W. Brown, | 100 00 |
| John K. Richards, | 100 00 |
| Margaret Dobson, | 100 00 |
| Melbourne W. Whitney, | 300 00 |
| Daniel Spaulding, | 60 00 |
| Silas R. Wood, | 100 00 |
| Jane A. Powers, | 100 00 |
| Martha S. M. Sanders, | 100 00 |
| Martha S. M. Sanders, | 50 00 |
| Elsie P. Blood, | 25 00 |
| James Gilson, | 100 00 |
| Arthur E. Whitney, | 100 00 |
| Elmira K. Spaulding, | 100 00 |
| E. M. Taylor, | 100 00 |
| Ezra Hinds, | 100 00 |
| George F. Lawton, | 100 00 |
| John Haynes, | 100 00 |
| Charles D. Clark, | 75 00 |
| Flora A. Graham, | 100 00 |
| Lizzie S. Emerson, | 100 00 |

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Esther Spaulding, | \$100 00 |
| Hattie E. Kilbourne, | 100 00 |
| Walter Ball, | 100 00 |
| Bela Warner, | 200 00 |
| Nancy S. Whitney, | 100 00 |
| Jane Dix estate, | 200 00 |
| Flora E. Barrett, | 100 00 |
| Dorman T. Warren, | 100 00 |
| Albert Davis, | 200 00 |
| L. U. Clement, | 100 00 |
| Cyrena A. Sherwin, | 100 00 |
| Lucy E. Shredd, | 100 00 |
| | ————— \$11,460 00 |

CEMETERY FUNDS DEPOSITED AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Franklin Savings Bank, book 71,873, | \$1,000 00 |
| Worcester North Savings Institution, book 21,536, | 1,000 00 |
| Winchendon Savings Bank, book 8,628, | 1,000 00 |
| Fitchburg Savings Bank, book 31,804, | 1,000 00 |
| Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, book 383,318, | 1,000 00 |
| Holyoke Savings Bank, book 33,949, | 1,000 00 |
| City Institution for Savings, Lowell, book 35,367, | 910 00 |
| Athol Savings Bank, book 23,156, | 1,000 00 |
| Central Savings Bank, Lowell, book 35,327, | 1,000 00 |
| Gardner Savings Bank, book 18,964, | 1,000 00 |
| North Middlesex Savings Bank, book 10,059, | 1,000 00 |
| City of New York, four per cent. bond, No. 292, | 550 00 |
| | ————— \$11,460 00 |

INTEREST ON CEMETERY FUNDS RECEIVED.

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|---|---------|
| New York city bond, interest to May, 1908, | \$11 00 |
| Central Savings Bank, Lowell, interest to May, 1908, | 20 00 |

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|---|---------|----------|
| Winchendon Savings Bank, interest to May, 1908, | \$40 40 | |
| Franklin Savings Bank, interest to Feb., 1908, | 40 40 | |
| Holyoke Savings Bank, interest to Jan., 1908, | 40 40 | |
| Gardner Savings Bank, interest to July, 1908, | 61 20 | |
| Fitchburg Savings Bank, interest to Jan., 1908, | 40 40 | |
| | 40 40 | |
| Athol Savings Bank, interest to July, 1908, | 61 20 | |
| Worcester North Savings Institution, interest to July, 1908, | 61 20 | |
| City Institution for Savings, Lowell, interest to July, 1908, | 36 58 | |
| Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, interest to Oct., 1907, | 20 40 | |
| New York City Bond, interest to Nov., 1908, | 11 00 | |
| Central Savings Bank, Lowell, interest to Nov., 1908, | 20 00 | |
| | | \$466 18 |
| Paid A. S. Howard, treasurer of cemetery commissioners, | | \$466 18 |

INTEREST DUE ON CEMETERY FUNDS TO NEAREST QUARTER DAY.

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|---|---------|
| Athol Savings Bank, to Jan., 1909, | \$20 40 |
| Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, to Oct., 1908, | 40 40 |
| City Institution for Savings, to Jan., 1909, | 37 12 |
| Central Savings Bank, to Feb., 1909, | 10 00 |
| Franklin Savings Bank, to Feb., 1909, | 40 40 |
| Gardner Savings Bank, to Jan., 1909, | 20 00 |
| Holyoke Savings Bank, to Jan., 1909, | 41 20 |
| New York City Bond, to Feb., 1909, | 5 50 |
| Fitchburg Savings Bank, to Jan., 1909, | 41 20 |
| Worcester North Savings Institution, to Jan., 1909, | 20 00 |
| Winchendon Savings Bank, to Nov., 1908, | 20 00 |
| North Middlesex Savings Bank, to Jan., 1909, | 5 00 |

\$301 22

GEORGE A. WILDER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

We have examined the books, vouchers and financial accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer, School Committee, Cemetery Commissioners, Librarian, Collectors of Taxes (1907 and 1908 commitments) and Janitor of Memorial Hall for the year ending March 1, 1909, and find them correct and properly vouched for.

As the custom has been for many years past, to delay handing in accounts against the town, thus necessitating the Selectmen and Treasurer to keep their accounts open until the middle of March, we would recommend that all parties having accounts against the town, present them to the Selectmen, so that orders can be drawn and the books of the Selectmen and Treasurer closed the first of March, in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town. This would give all the officers ample time to complete their duties and allow the town reports to be in the hands of the taxpayers much earlier than in past years.

We desire to commend the officers for their painstaking efforts in keeping their accounts and for the general spirit of coöperation to assist the auditors in their work.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. HARVEY,

T. E. FLARITY,

Auditors.

LIST OF JURORS.

AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN MARCH 16, 1909.

Ballou, George A.,
Donovan, John E.,
Eastman, George L.,
Fessenden, George C.,
Gillis, Samuel,
Harvey, T. J. J.,
Hodgeman, Justin C.,
Howard, Albert L.,
Jones, George H.,
McElligott, R.,
Palfreyman, F. S.,

Seaver, Irving A.,
Smith, Charles A.,
Streeter, Clarence,
Streeter, George M.,
Tyler, Asa K.,
Wells, Frank,
Whitcomb, Harry L.,
Wilder, George A.,
Wilder, Walter E.,
Wyman, H. H.

JOHN A. ARLIN,

ALBERT H. BUMSTEAD,

GEORGE E. KING,

Selectmen of Townsend.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Townsend, in said County:

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Memorial Hall, in Townsend, on Monday, April 5, at 10 o'clock A. M., A. D., 1909, to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To raise and appropriate money, say how much and how the same shall be expended, for highways, bridges, breaking snow paths, removing snow from sidewalks, building sidewalks, support of poor, lighting streets, town officers, general expense, Memorial Hall, watering troughs at Harbor and West Townsend, town debts, insurance, suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, Memorial Day, soldiers' relief, Superintendent of schools under Chap. 431, Acts of 1888, teachers' salaries, school incidentals, maintenance of fire department, tree warden, moderator, band concerts, library, moth suppression.

ART. 4. To decide whether the money refunded to the town on account of dog licenses shall be used for Public Library or for schools.

ART. 5. To accept the printed reports of the town officers and committees of the town.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to repair a piece of road known as Highland Street in the vicinity of the houses of Charles Wright and W. F. Heselton.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to gravel a piece of road beginning near the house of Ella F. Clark and working toward Caper Corner until the money is exhausted.

ART. 8. To hear the report of the committee chosen to investigate the advisability of installing a new accounting system and raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to install the same.

ART. 9. To hear the report of the committee chosen to investigate a new exit to the gallery of Memorial Hall and take any action thereon.

ART. 10. To appoint a committee to report at a subsequent meeting concerning the notes and other indebtedness of the town.

ART. 11. To direct the Tax Collector to charge interest upon all taxes not paid at a specified time.

ART. 12. To authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year as shall be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year.

ART. 13. To choose a committee to prosecute the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor and vice.

ART. 14. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 15. To choose an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the town, with power to employ counsel.

ART. 16. To act in relation to the *Jury List as revised by the Selectmen.

ART. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$200 to construct catch basins and lay pipe to drain Main street, West Townsend, between Dr. Hodgeman's house and the brick store.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to amend Article 1 of the town by-laws by adding a new section as follows: "Section 5. The town treasurer shall keep a complete set of books wherein shall be entered the amount of each specific appropriation and the orders that have been drawn against it, shall when any appropriation has been wholly expended, immediately make a report of that fact to the Selectmen and the head of the department under whose direction the work for which the appropriation was made is carried on; at the close of each order day, or as soon thereafter as practicable he shall send to the Selectmen and the head of each department having the disbursement of the appropriation, a statement of the balance of each appropriation remaining subject to draft; he shall, in his annual report, give a detail statement of all receipts and expenditures of the town for the past financial year, giving the amount of each specific appropriation, showing to whom paid, the amount and the object of the expenditures therefrom; the receipts from each source of income; the change, if any, and the town debt, and shall include a list of all debts incurred and not paid, up to and including December 31 of each year, showing to whom due, for what due, and the amounts. Said statement shall be arranged as far as practicable, to conform to the schedule of the division of Municipal Statistics of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor of the Commonwealth."

ART. 19. To see if the town will accept from Albert Davis of Whitman, Mass., the sum of \$200, in trust, the income of which to be used for the perpetual care of the Joseph A. Davis and El-nathan Davis lot, No. 13, on the west side of Avenue 5, in the cemetery at Townsend Center.

ART. 20. To see if the town will accept from Mrs. Jessie Knight the sum of \$100, in trust, the income thereof to be expended for the perpetual care of lot No. 49 on the west side of Avenue 3, owned by Mrs. Clementine Crowl and Mrs. Jessie Knight.

ART. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy carriages for the transportation of the school children.

ART. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purchase of fire extinguishers for Townsend Hill.

ART. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a drain at the Harbor for the purpose of draining those cellars that become flooded by high water in the Harbor Pond.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap. 209, Acts of 1908, entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire."

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to sell the safe now in the engine house at the Center, or act in any way in relation thereto.

ART. 26. To see if the town will accept from Lucy E. Shedd of Leominster, Mass., the sum of \$100, in trust, the interest of which to be used for the perpetual care of the John H. Shedd lot in the cemetery at Townsend Center.

ART. 27. To see if the town will accept from Flora E. Barrett of Lowell, Mass., the sum of \$100, in trust, the interest of which to be used for the perpetual care of the Anson Barrett lot in the cemetery at West Townsend.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to have an electric light placed near the house of C. W. Hildreth on Main street at the Center.

ART. 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint Memorial Hall.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of an ambulance basket from the Monday Club of Townsend; the same to be kept at Memorial Hall and used as occasions required.

Or act in any way in relation to any of the foregoing articles.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, at the Memorial Hall at the Center, the Brick Meeting-house in West Townsend, and the Meeting-house in the Harbor, in said Townsend, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, or Town Clerk, on or before the time appointed for said Meeting.

Given under our hands, this twentieth day of March, A. D., 1909.

JOHN A. ARLIN,
ALBERT H. BUMSTEAD,
GEORGE E. KING,
Selectmen of Townsend.

BY-LAWS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At the superior court within and for the county of Middlesex,
Anno Domini 1894.

The following By-Laws of the town of Townsend in said county are presented to this court for approval, to wit:

ARTICLE I.—Town Meetings.

SECTION 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of April in each year.

SEC. 2. The financial year of the town shall begin on the first day of March in each year.

SEC. 3. The annual report of the town officers shall be distributed, by mail or otherwise, to each resident voter and taxpayer, at least one week before each annual meeting.

SEC. 4. No action shall be had at any town meeting on the report of any committee previously chosen, unless the subject matter shall be specified in the warrant calling such meeting.

ARTICLE II.—Streets.

SECTION 1. No person shall pasture any cattle or other animals, with or without a keeper, in any streets of the town.

SEC. 2. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle or team to any of the trees planted or reserved for shade or ornament in any public highway, street, or public lands in the town, or to any structure put up for the protection of such trees; or, except for necessary repairs, drive into such trees or structures any nails, spikes, hooks or staples, or affix any signboards thereto.

SEC. 3. No owner or person for the time having the care or use of any horse or other beast of burden, shall ride, drive or permit the same to go at a faster rate than ten miles an hour in any street or public highway of the town, except in case of sickness, death, accident or fire.

SEC. 4. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any public street or way of the town any rubbish, ashes or garbage, except for the purpose of immediate removal therefrom.

SEC. 5. No person shall make any marks or post any bills upon any wall, fence, post, tree, bridge or other structure within the limits of any street or public highway in said town, without having first obtained permission in writing from the Selectmen.

SEC. 6. No person shall make any bonfire in any of the streets, public highways or public lands or commons of the town.

SEC. 7. No person shall coast, course or slide down, in or along any of the sidewalks, streets, or public ways of the town, except at such places and under such restrictions and regulations as the Selectmen shall first designate and specify in writing.

SEC. 8. No person shall play at ball, or throw ball, stones, sticks or other missiles within any of the streets or public ways of the town; or do the same in any of the public grounds of the town, without permission of the Selectmen first obtained in writing, but this section shall not apply to any of the grounds connected with any of the school buildings of said town.

SEC. 9. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol or firearms, or set fire to any materials known as fireworks, or throw any such lighted fireworks in, into or across any of the public streets, public ways or sidewalks of the town.

SEC. 10. Any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding sections of this article shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice or district court in the county of Middlesex having jurisdiction.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen, Constables and Police Officers to prosecute, and any person injured may pros-

ecute any violations of any of the preceding sections of this article, by complaint as hereinbefore mentioned, providing, however, that all prosecutions shall be commenced within one month from the date of such violation.

SEC. 12. All penalties recovered for violation of any of the preceding sections of this article shall be paid into the treasury of the town, to be applied to such use as the town from time to time shall direct.

Which said By-Laws being seen and understood by the court, are on this twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1894, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said court, this thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1894.

JOHN L. AMBROSE, *Assistant Clerk.*

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

TOWN OFFICERS.

ELECTED AND QUALIFIED.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health.

George E. King, John A. Arlin, Edgar E. Campbell.

Assessors.

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| George E. King, | term expires April, 1910. |
| John A. Arlin, | term expires April, 1911. |
| Edgar E. Campbell, | term expires April, 1912. |

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

George A. Wilder.

School Committee.

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| Albert S. Howard, | term expires April, 1910. |
| George L. Whitcomb, | term expires April, 1910. |
| Carl B. Willard, | term expires April, 1910. |
| Julian W. Eastman, | term expires April, 1911. |
| Alexander Reed, | term expires April, 1911. |
| Vernal Barber, | term expires April, 1911. |
| Charles T. Haynes, | term expires April, 1912. |
| Charles F. Worcester, | term expires April, 1912. |
| George A. Wilder, | term expires April, 1912. |

Constables.

Adney W. Gray, Fred A. Patch, Michael O'Brien.

Highway Surveyors.

John E. Donovan, Frank P. Farnsworth, Asa K. Tyler.

Tax Collector.

Frank B. Higgins.

Auditors.

Ransom B. Adams, Timothy E. Flarity, T. James Harvey.

Sextons.

James L. Farrar, Justin C. Hodgman.

Trustees of Public Library.

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| Evelyn L. Warren, | term expires April, 1910. |
| Oliver Proctor, | term expires April, 1911. |
| Charles F. Worcester, | term expires April, 1912. |

Cemetery Commissioners.

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| Wilbur Z. Sherwin, | term expires April, 1910. |
| Henry B. Hildreth, | term expires April, 1911. |
| Albert S. Howard, | term expires April, 1912. |

Trec Warden.

Levi R. Richardson.

Park Commissioners.

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| Alfred N. Fessenden, | term expires April, 1910. |
| William A. Russell, | term expires April, 1911. |
| Charles F. Worcester, | term expires April, 1912. |

Public Weighers.

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| Union S. Adams, | A. Clarence Josselyn, |
| Julian W. Eastman, | Charles E. Moulton, |
| Richard T. Eldridge, | Ivers P. Sherwin, |
| Robert G. Fessenden, | Harry L. Whitcomb. |

Cullers of Hoops and Staves.

Nicholas J. McGuire, Alvah F. Stickney, Harry L. Whitcomb.

Fence Viewers.

Beniah H. Savage, Alvah F. Stickney, Frank W. Stickney.

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber.

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| William L. Booth, | Carlton P. Mudgett, |
| Joel S. Cook, | Beniah H. Savage, |
| George G. Clarke, | Alvah F. Stickney, |
| William M. Lawrence, | Charles A. Stickney, |
| Edward B. Morse, | Stephen J. Swicker, |
| Charles E. Moulton, | Harry L. Whitcomb. |

Committee on the Suppression of the Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

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| Albert S. Howard, | John A. Arlin, |
| Galen A. Proctor, | Edgar E. Campbell, |
| Wilbur Z. Sherwin, | George E. King. |

OFFICERS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED.

Registrars of Voters.

George A. Wilder, *Clerk of Board.*

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| Irving A. Seaver, | term expires April, 1910. |
| John M. Coffey, | term expires April, 1911. |
| Herman L. Stickney, | term expires April, 1912. |

Forest Fire Warden.

Frederick J. Piper.

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens.

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| George H. Brackett, | Frank J. Knight. |
| John E. Donovan, | Edward B. Morse, |
| Arthur F. Huse, | Galen A. Proctor, |
| Stephen J. Swicker, | George M. Streeter, |
| Thomas J. Smith, | Clarence E. Streeter. |
| Charles B. Stickney. | |

Agents of Board of Health.

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| Albert J. Atwood, | Luther G. Chandler, |
| Charles B. Shaw, | Henry B. Boynton, |
| Richard S. Ely, | George A. Wilder, |
| Frank B. Higgins. | |

Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

Charles B. Shaw, D.V.S.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Albert H. Bumstead.

To have charge of the burial of honorably discharged soldiers or sailors who may die in Townsend without leaving sufficient means to defray funeral expenses.

Levi T. Parker.

Field Drivers.

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| Fred A. Patch, | B. H. Savage, | G. H. Brown. |
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Board of Engineers.

Fred J. Piper, Chief.

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| Alfred N. Fessenden, | Adney W. Gray, |
| Robert G. Fessenden, | Clarence E. Streeter, |
| Frank A. Greenleaf, | Roswell A. Lancey, |
| John J. Harvey, | Charles T. McDormond. |

Ballot Clerks.

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| John Dobson, | George E. Gates. |
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Tellers.

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| Roswell A. Lancey, | Fred J. Piper, | Alexander Reed. |
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Licensed Inn Holders.

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| D. W. Farrar, | A. J. Shattuck. |
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Licensed Auctioneer.

Lendall U. Clement.

TOWN OFFICERS

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Licensed Butchers.

Albert Funaiole, Frank F. Barber,
R. B. Adams.
G. W. Tytherleigh,

Licensed Druggist.

Frank B. Higgins.

Licensed to Keep Four or More Horses in One Stable.

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| U. S. Adams, | C. E. Patch, |
| Daniel Campbell, | W. D. Farrar, |
| Donovan Brothers, | H. L. Kelley, |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., | Clarence Stickney, |
| James L. Farrar, | G. E. King, |
| G. A. Ballou, | H. B. Boynton, |
| B. A. Nutting, | G. L. Whitcomb, |
| Mead Brothers. | |

School Inspectors.

Luther G. Chandler, M.D., Richard S. Ely, M.D

Licensed Hunters.

Since last report, May 1, 1909, to January 1, 1910.

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| A. Clarence, Josselyn, | George E. Walker, |
| Walter F. Rockwood, | John S. Dustin, |
| Clement J. Altmiller, | Fred A. Patch, |
| Adney W. Gray, | Edwin D. Wharff, |
| Frank P. Felch, | Duncan Rusk, |
| Newton S. Jennerson, | Perley O. Powell, |
| Charles R. Brown, | Walter E. Brown, |
| Fred J. Piper, | Byron H. Laws, |
| Willard F. Hale, | Clarence W. Stickney, |
| John W. Livingstone, | Asa K. Tyler, |
| Charles S. Richards, | Charles H. Altmiller, |
| Carlton L. Farrar, | Fred N. Davis, |
| George W. Borneman, | Fred J. Tenney, |
| Henry B. Hathaway, | Waldo D. Whitney, |

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| William W. Greeley, | Arthur D. Barber, |
| William S. Spofford, | Rodney E. Lancey, |
| Nillo L. Woods, | Robert A. Copeland, |
| Charles A. Wright, | Frank E. Gilcrest, |
| Charles Whitcomb, | M. Abbott Frazar, |
| Herbert F. Bowley, | Winfield S. Harriman, |
| Frank B. Higgins, | William E. Rice, |
| Andrew H. Richards, | Charles A. Laws, |
| Melvin Davis, | Walter E. Veno, |
| Charles B. Stickney, | Harry C. Gilson, |
| Arthur F. Huse, | John T. Brackett, |
| Albert E. King, | James Bell, |
| George M. Streeter, | James N. Parker, |
| Albert Flagg, | Clarence L. Wyman, |
| | Frank E. Upham. |

Licensed to Sell Fireworks.

Charles W. Hildreth.

Pool Table License.

Clarence L. Webster.

TOWN MEETINGS, 1909.

ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT AND ACTION OF THE TOWN UNDER
EACH ARTICLE.

TOWN MEETING, APRIL 5, 1909.

Article I. To choose a moderator.

Voted and chose Timothy E. Flarity as Moderator.

The moderator was sworn by the town clerk.

The moderator appointed F. J. Piper and T. J. Harvey as tellers. The tellers were sworn by the moderator.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

Voted and chose George A. Wilder as Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk was sworn by the moderator.

Voted and chose as Selectmen, John A. Arlin, George E. King and Edgar E. Campbell.

Voted and chose for Town Treasurer, George A. Wilder.

The Treasurer was sworn by the moderator.

Voted and chose as School Committee for three years, Charles T. Haynes, George A. Wilder and Charles F. Worcester.

Voted to make Article 14 a special order of business for 2 o'clock.

Voted to proceed to the election of an Assessor for three years.

Voted and chose Edgar E. Campbell as an Assessor for three years.

Voted not to choose a Board of Overseers of the Poor.

Voted and chose Michael O'Brien as Constable for Townsend Center.

Voted and chose Fred A. Patch as Constable for West Townsend.

Voted and chose Adney W. Gray as Constable for Townsend Harbor.

Voted and chose as Highway Surveyor for the northeast section of the town, Asa K. Tyler.

Voted and chose as Highway Surveyor for the west section, Frank P. Farnsworth.

Voted and chose as Highway Surveyor for the southeast section, John E. Donovan.

The Constables were sworn by the moderator.

Voted that a Committee of Three be appointed to receive proposals for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Committee appointed: John M. Coffey, Alvah F. Stickney, George M. Frye.

Voted to adjourn until 1.15.

Meeting was called to order at 1.15 by the moderator.

Committee to receive proposals for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year reported that Frank B. Higgins would collect for one per cent., and L. U. Clement for one and one-half per cent.

Voted and chose Frank B. Higgins as Tax Collector.

Voted that a Committee of Three be appointed to present the names of three men who shall act with the Selectmen in the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor and vice. Committee appointed—L. G. Chandler, F. J. Knight and G. H. Tenney.

Voted and chose as Auditors, Timothy E. Flarity, T. James Harvey, Ransom B. Adams.

Voted and chose as Sextons, James L. Farrar and Justin C. Hodgman.

Voted and chose as Trustee of the Public Library for three years, Charles F. Worcester.

Voted and chose as Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Albert S. Howard.

Voted and chose Levi R. Richardson as Tree Warden.

Voted to chose eight Public Weighers.

Voted and chose for Public Weighers, Union S. Adams, Julian W. Eastman, Richard T. Eldridge, Robert G. Fessenden, A. Clarence Josselyn, Charles E. Moulton, Ivers P. Sherwin, Harry L. Whitcomb.

Voted to choose three Cullers of Hoops and Staves.

Voted and chose for Cullers of Hoops and Staves, Nicholas J. McGuire, Harry L. Whitcomb and Alvah F. Stickney.

Voted to choose twelve Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber.

Voted and chose for Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber. William L. Booth, Joel S. Cook, George G. Clarke, William M. Lawrence, Edward B. Morse, Charles E. Moulton, Carlton P. Mudgett, Beniah H. Savage, Alvah F. Stickney, Charles A. Stickney, Stephen J. Swicker, Harry L. Whitcomb.

Committee to bring in the names of three men to act with the Selectmen in the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor and vice reported the following names: Wilbur Z. Sherwin, Albert S. Howard and Galen A. Proctor.

Voted that the three gentlemen named and the Selectmen be a committee to prosecute the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor and vice.

Art. 14. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 14 was taken up as a special order of business at 2 o'clock. Moderator appointed R. A. Lancey to have charge of the ballot box. The check list was placed in the hands of the tellers and the voting began.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate money, say how much and how the same shall be expended for highways, bridges, breaking snow paths, removing snow from sidewalks, building sidewalks, support of poor, lighting streets, town officers, general expense, Memorial Hall, watering troughs at Harbor and West Townsend, town debts, insurance, suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, Memorial Day, soldiers' relief, superintendent of schools under Chapter 431, Acts of 1888, teachers' salaries, school incidentals, maintenance of Fire Department, tree warden, moderator, band concerts, library, moth suppression.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums:

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| Abatement of taxes, | \$100 00 |
| Assessing, | 300 00 |
| Band concerts, | 200 00 |
| Bonds for town officers, | 40 00 |
| Town debt, | 1,116 00 |

Fire Department:

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| Chief Engineer's salary, | 25 00 |
| Engine house lighting, | 35 00 |
| Firemen's salaries, | 500 00 |
| Forest fires, | 50 00 |
| Incidentals, | 250 00 |
| New hose, | 250 00 |
| Teams to fires, | 50 00 |

On motion of A. H. Bumstead, Voted to raise and appropriate for general expenses, the same to include collection of taxes, inspection of animals and provisions, and military aid, 1,050 00.

Moved by A. H. Bumstead, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200 to be expended by the highway surveyors under the direction of the Selectmen; \$1,200 to be expended prior to June 15th and \$400 to be reserved for breaking out snow roads.

The moderator declared himself in doubt as to the result of the vote and appointed E. B. Morse and R. T. Eldridge as tellers to verify a rising vote. The tellers were sworn by the moderator. A rising vote was taken and 68 voted for the motion and 9 against.

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| Highways and bridges, | \$2,200. 00 |
| Sidewalks, | 300 00 |

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for sidewalks, the same to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners. all unexpended balances to be carried forward for next year.

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| Snow paths, | 200 00 |
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Voted to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners:

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| Insurance, | 400 00 |
| Interest on town debt, | 750 00 |
| Library, | 186 17 |
| Memorial Day, | 125 00 |
| Moderator, | 5 00 |
| Moth suppression, | 463 00 |
| Officers' salaries, | 830 00 |

On motion of A. H. Bumstead, Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$830, to be expended by the Selectmen as follows: Selectmen, \$550; Town Clerk, \$50; Town Treasurer, \$150; Clerk of Registrars, \$15; Constables, \$25; Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$40.

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| Park Commissioners, | 100 00 |
| Support of poor, | 2,000 00 |
| Schools: | |
| Incidentals, | 2,800 00 |
| Medical inspection, | 50 00 |
| Superintendent's salary, | 475 00 |
| Teachers' salaries, | 4,000 00 |
| Soldiers' relief, | 100 00 |
| Street lighting, | 1,000 00 |
| Suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor and vice, | 200 00 |
| Tree warden, | 100 00 |
| Watering troughs at Harbor and West, | 13 00 |
| Investigation of town indebtedness, | 25 00 |
| See Article 10. | |
| Repairs on Highland Street, | 200 00 |
| See Article 6. | |
| To gravel Clark Road at the Harbor, | 300 00 |
| See Article 7. | |
| Install new accounting system, | 100 00 |
| See Article 8. | |
| Exit from gallery, Memorial Hall, | 125 00 |
| See Article 9. | |
| Drain Main Street, West Townsend, | 200 00 |
| See Article 17. | |

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| Fire extinguishers, | 100 00 |
| See Article 22. | |
| Drain Main Street at the Harbor, | 250 00 |
| See Article 23. | |
| Paint Memorial Hall, | 175 00 |
| See Article 29. | |
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| Total appropriations, | \$22,163 00 |

By unanimous consent, the several amounts are to be expended under the direction of the heads of the departments for which the several amounts were raised, unless otherwise expressed by special vote.

At 3 o'clock the polls for the license ballot were declared closed. Owing to a defect of the machinery the ballot box registered 100. The ballots were counted and the check lists compared and it was ascertained that 110 persons had voted.

"Yes" receiving 5 votes, and "No" receiving 105 votes.

Art. 4. To decide whether the money refunded to the town on account of dog licenses shall be used for the Public Library or for Schools.

Voted that the money refunded to the town on account of dog licenses be used for the Public Library.

Art. 5. To accept the printed reports of the town officers and committees of the town.

Voted to accept the printed reports of the officers and committees of the town.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to repair a piece of road known as Highland Street, in the vicinity of Chas. Wright and W. F. Heselton.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to repair a piece of road known as Highland Street, in the vicinity of the houses of Chas. Wright and W. F. Heselton.

To be expended by the Selectmen.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to gravel a piece of road beginning near the house of Ella F. Clark and working toward Caper Corner until the money is exhausted.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to gravel a piece of road beginning near the house of Ella F. Clark and working toward Caper Corner until the money is exhausted.

To be expended by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To hear the report of the committee chosen to investigate the advisability of installing a new accounting system, and raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to install the same.

Article 18 was taken up in connection with Article 8. The moderator called Mr. F. J. Piper to the chair and the moderator made the following report for the committee:

Townsend, Mass., April 12, 1909.

To the Citizens of the Town of Townsend:—

The committee chosen at the annual town meeting, April 6, 1908, to investigate the present accounting system of the town have attended to their duty and beg leave to make the following report:

In the year 1906 the Legislature passed a law requiring all cities and towns to make returns to the Bureau of Statistics of Labor of the Commonwealth, upon blanks furnished by them, of all revenue and expenses and a detailed statement of all receipts and disbursements for the year, in accordance with the schedule adopted by the Bureau. In order to conform to the new law, it is necessary to re-arrange the classification of our accounts to fit the new schedule. As the accounts are kept at present, it is practically impossible to get the required information. By the system now in use, it is next to impossible to get a correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the town, as the items that have to be used in making up this statement are scattered through the various departments and cannot be had until the town report is printed. To obviate this, the Bureau of Statistics of Labor are

urging upon all towns the necessity of uniformity in keeping their accounts. To accomplish this the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor urges the following changes:

1st. All financial transactions to which the town is a party should pass through the hands of one central official, the Town Treasurer, and should be made a matter of record on his books.

2nd. The expense of all departments should agree when checked up with recapitulations.

3rd. A uniform fiscal year, which shall end December 31st for every city and town in the Commonwealth.

It seems to your committee that these recommendations are very important, and, sooner or later, must be adopted by every city and town. Already over 100 cities and towns have taken steps to adopt the recommendations of the Bureau, and we believe it to be for the best interests of the Town of Townsend to fall into line and adopt a new system of accounting that will be up to date in every way, and which will enable the Treasurer to prepare the annual town report in a manner that can be readily understood by the ordinary voter and which will avoid the conflicting statements that frequently appear in our town reports.

The committee make the following recommendations:

1st. That the Town Treasurer be made the accounting officer of the town and that all financial transactions shall pass through his hands, and that he shall keep a detailed record of all receipts and disbursements.

2nd. That the Selectmen keep a record of all orders drawn, as a check on the Treasurer, in a special book designed for the purpose, sample of which is in the hands of the committee.

3rd. That the orders drawn by the Selectmen shall be made in duplicate so that the stub shall be an exact reproduction of the original. This will save a great deal of work in making out the order as the stub and order will be written at the same time, and prevent errors.

4th. That the Treasurer's accounts be kept in a book specially devised for that purpose which distributes the items by a series of columns to the different departments. The book is so devised that it is a safeguard on the work against errors. The

totals of this book, at the end of the month, to be transferred to a ledger, in which shall be kept the complete list of accounts of all receipts and disbursements in accordance with the requirements of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor of the Commonwealth.

5th. That the financial year shall commence on the first day of January and end on the 31st day of December as desired by the Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

To carry out these recommendations, it will be necessary to have at least \$75 to install the new system in first-class working order. The books would last from seven to ten years, which would bring the cost per year down to a small sum. This amount would be used for books and supplies only, not one penny going for labor in installing the work.

If this system is adopted, the town will have something of which every citizen may feel justly proud, and the Treasurer, in making out the Annual Report will be able to give a clear and comprehensive statement of the work of the year. It can be readily seen that this will put additional labor on the Treasurer, but will take away quite an amount of work from the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

E. ALONZO BLOOD,
CLARENCE STICKNEY,
T. E. FLARITY,

Committee.

On motion of Mr. A. N. Fessenden, Voted, unanimously, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100, the same to be used for installing the new accounting system recommended by the committee, and that the system be installed immediately, under the direction of a committee consisting of Clarence Stickney, E. A. Blood and T. E. Flarity, so that the entire work for the year shall be entered in the new books; that all receipts and expenditures shall be arranged, so far as practicable, to conform to the schedule of the division of Municipal Statistics of Labor of the Commonwealth.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to amend Article 1 of the town By-Laws, by adding a new section as follows: Section 5. The Town Treasurer shall keep a complete set of books, wherein shall be entered the amount of each specific appropriation and the orders that have been drawn against it; shall, when any appropriation has been wholly expended, immediately make a report of that fact to the Selectmen and the head of the department under whose direction the work for which the appropriation was made is carried on; at the close of each order day, or as soon thereafter as practicable, he shall send to the Selectmen and the head of each department having the disbursement of the appropriation, a statement of the balance of each appropriation remaining subject to draft; he shall in his Annual Report give a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures of the town for the past fiscal year, giving the amount of each specific appropriation, showing to whom paid, the amount and the object of the expenditures therefrom; the receipts from each source of income, the change, if any, in the town debt, and shall include a list of all debts incurred and not paid, up to and including December 31st of each year, showing to whom due, for what due, and the amounts. Said statement shall be arranged, as far as practicable, to conform to the schedule of the division of Municipal Statistics of Labor of the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. A. N. Fessenden, Voted, unanimously, To adopt the provisions of Article 18, "To amend Article 1 of the town By-Laws, by adding a new section as follows: Section 5. The Town Treasurer shall keep a complete set of books wherein shall be entered the amount of each specific appropriation and the orders that have been drawn against it; shall when any appropriation has been wholly expended, immediately make a report of that fact to the Selectmen and the head of the department under whose direction the work for which the appropriation was made is carried on; at the close of each order day, or as soon thereafter as practicable, he shall send to the Selectmen and the head of the department having the disbursement of the appropriation, a statement of the balance of each appropriation remaining subject to draft; he shall, in his annual report, give a detailed statement of

all receipts and expenditures of the town for the past financial year, giving the amount of each specific appropriation, showing to whom paid, the amount and the object of the expenditures therefrom; the receipts from each source of income; the charge, if any, in the town debt, and shall include a list of all debts incurred and not paid, up to and including December 31st of each year, showing to whom due, for what due, and the amounts. Said statement shall be arranged, as far as practicable, to conform to the schedule of the division of Municipal Statistics of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor of the Commonwealth."

Art. 9. To hear the report of the committee chosen to investigate a new exit to the gallery of Memorial Hall, and take any action thereon.

Mr. John A. Arlin, for the Selectmen, made a verbal report, stating that the estimated cost would be about \$125.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for the purpose of making a new exit to the gallery of Memorial Hall, if the same shall meet with the approval of the State Inspector.

Art. 10. To appoint a committee to report at a subsequent meeting concerning the notes and other indebtedness of the town.

Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three who shall investigate concerning the notes and other indebtedness of the town, and report at some future meeting.

Committee appointed: C. F. Worcester, E. W. Seaver and R. B. Adams.

Art. 11. To direct the tax collector to charge interest upon all taxes not paid at a specified time.

Voted that the tax collector be directed to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid December 1, 1909.

Art. 12. To authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year as shall be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year.

Voted that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Townsend in anticipation of

taxes for the present municipal year, the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, with the approval of the Selectmen of said town, a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to \$10,000, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, the said debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans as aforesaid to be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 15. To choose an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the town, with power to employ counsel.

Voted that the Selectmen be the agents of the town to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the town, with power to employ counsel.

Art. 16. To act in relation to the jury list as revised by the Selectmen.

Voted to pass the article.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$200 to construct catch basin and lay pipe to drain Main Street, West Townsend, between Dr. Hodgman's house and the brick store.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to construct catch basins and lay pipe to drain Main Street, West Townsend, between Dr. Hodgman's house and the brick store.

Art. 19. To see if the town will accept from Albert Davis, of Whitman, Mass., the sum of \$200 in trust, the income of which to be used for the perpetual care of the Joseph A. Davis and Elnathan Davis lot, No. 13, on the west side of Avenue 5, in the cemetery at Townsend Center.

Voted to accept from Albert Davis, of Whitman, Mass., the sum of \$200, in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Joseph A. Davis and Elnathan Davis lot, No. 13, on the west side of Avenue 5, in the cemetery at Townsend Center.

Art. 20. To see if the town will accept from Mrs. Jessie Knight the sum of \$100 in trust, the income thereof to be expended for the perpetual care of lot No. 49, on the west side of Avenue 3, owned by Mrs. Clementine Crowl and Mrs. Jessie Knight.

Voted to accept from Mrs. Jessie Knight the sum of \$100, in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of lot No. 49, on the west side of Avenue 3, owned by Mrs. Clementine Crowl and Mrs. Jessie Knight, in the cemetery at Townsend Center.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy carriages for the transportation of school children.

Voted that the unexpended balance of carriage money remaining from last year, together with the unexpended school repair appropriation of last year be made available for the use of the school committee in the purchase of carriages for transportation of school children.

Unexpended balance, \$303.75. Repair balance, \$200.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purchase of fire extinguishers for Townsend Hill.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purchase of fire extinguishers for Townsend Hill.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a drain at the Harbor for the purpose of draining those cellars that become flooded by high water in the Harbor pond.

Moved by Mr. A. F. Stickney, That the matter be referred to the Selectmen for investigation as to the legality of such work, and the town's liability to damage, with instructions to report at the next town meeting.

Remarks were made on the subject by Mr. J. O. Reed, of Mason, N. H., who is a property owner at the Harbor.

Mr. H. E. Buckley offered an amendment, That the Select-

men be empowered to act in the matter if on investigation they find they have the legal right so to do.

Amendment was voted.

The original motion as amended was then voted: "That the matter be referred to the Selectmen for investigation as to the legality of such work, and the town's liability for damage, with instructions to report at the next town meeting, and that the Selectmen be empowered to act in the matter if on investigation they find they have the legal right so to do."

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 209, Acts of 1908, entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire."

Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 209, Acts of 1908, entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire."

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to sell the safe now in the engine house at the Center, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Voted to move the safe now in engine house up to Memorial Hall.

Art. 26. To see if the town will accept from Lucy E. Shedd, of Leominster, Mass., the sum of \$100 in trust, the interest of which to be used for the perpetual care of the John H. Shedd lot in the cemetery at Townsend Center.

Voted to accept from Lucy E. Shedd, of Leominster, Mass., the sum of \$100, in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the John H. Shedd lot in the Townsend Center cemetery.

Art. 27. To see if the town will accept from Flora E. Barrett, of Lowell, Mass., the sum of \$100 in trust, the interest of which to be used for the perpetual care of the Anson Barrett lot in the cemetery at West Townsend.

Voted to accept from Flora E. Barrett, of Lowell, Mass., the sum of \$100, in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Anson Barrett lot in the West Townsend cemetery.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to have an electric light placed near the house of C. W. Hildrith, on Main Street, at the Center.

Voted to pass the article.

Art. 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint Memorial Hall.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 to paint Memorial Hall.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of an ambulance basket from the Monday Club of Townsend, the same to be kept at Memorial Hall, and used as occasion required.

Voted to accept from the Monday Club, of Townsend, the gift of an ambulance basket, the same to be kept at Memorial Hall, and not allowed to go out without the approval of the Selectmen. The Town Clerk was directed to extend to the Monday Club a vote of thanks on receipt of the ambulance basket.

Meeting was adjourned at 5.30 o'clock P. M.

TIMOTHY E. FLARITY, *Moderator.*

Attest: GEORGE A. WILDER, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 2, 1909.

State Election.

The meeting was called to order at 6.15 o'clock A. M., and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

George E. Gates and John Dobson were sworn as Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk.

All the preliminaries of the law having been complied with, the official ballots were placed in the hands of the Ballot Clerks, and the polls were declared open at 6.30 o'clock.

At 9.30 o'clock Frederick J. Piper, Roswell A. Lancey and

Alexander Reed were sworn as tellers by the Town Clerk, and the counting of ballots begun.

The meeting in town affairs was called at 2 o'clock P. M., and the articles of the warrant were acted upon as follows:

Article 1. To chose a moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted and chose T. James Harvey as Moderator.

The Moderator was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. To see if the town will accept from Benjamin Wallace, of Meriden, Conn., the sum of \$75, in trust, the income thereof to be expended for the perpetual care of east half of lot No. 43, on the west side of Avenue 3, as per plan of Samuel Jenkins, and known as the Samuel Warner lot.

Voted to accept from Benjamin Wallace, of Meriden, Conn., the sum of \$75, in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the east half of lot No. 43, on the west side of Avenue 3, as per plan of Samuel Jenkins.

Art. 3. To see if the town will accept from Mrs. Mary F. Warner, of Groton, the sum of \$100, in trust, the income thereof to be expended for the perpetual care of lot No. 7, on the west side of Avenue 3, as per plan of Samuel Jenkins, and known as the Samuel Warner lot.

Voted to accept from Mrs. Mary F. Warner, of Groton, Mass., the sum of \$100, in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of lot No. 7, on the west side of Avenue 3, as per plan of Samuel Jenkins, and known as the Samuel Warner lot.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept from Mrs. Nellie E. Terrell, of Fitchburg, the sum of \$75, in trust, the income thereof to be expended for the perpetual care of lot No. 88, on the west side of Price Avenue, as per plan of A. F. Stickney & Son, and known as the George M. Bailey lot.

Voted to accept from Mrs. Nellie E. Terrell, of Fitchburg, Mass., the sum of \$75, in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the east half of lot No. 88, on the west

side of Price Avenue, as per plan of A. F. Stickney & Son, and known as the George M. Bailey lot.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to dispose of the school property on Bayberry Hill, or act anything thereon.

Voted that the school committee be authorized to sell, at public or private sale, the schoolhouse property on Bayberry Hill, and that the Town Treasurer, in behalf of the town, be authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed of conveyance.

Voted that the proceeds of the sale of the Bayberry Hill School property be added to the appropriation for school incidentals for the current year.

Meeting in town affairs was adjourned at 2.30.

The polls were closed at 4 o'clock P. M. The ballot box registered 286. The check lists were compared, and it was ascertained that 245 persons were checked as having voted.

The ballots having been counted official declaration of the result was made in open meeting as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale, R., | 187 |
| John A. Nicholls, of Boston, P., | 12 |
| Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke, S. L., | 0 |
| James H. Vahey, of Watertown, D., | 43 |
| Daniel A. White, of Brockton, S., | 1 |
| Blanks, | 2 |

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, D., | 44 |
| Louis A. Frothingham, of Boston, R., | 182 |
| George G. Hall, of Boston, S., | 1 |
| Ernest R. Knipe, of Holyoke, P., | 11 |
| Lawrence Yates, of New Bedford, S. L., | 0 |
| Blanks, | 7 |

FOR SECRETARY.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| David T. Clark, of Williamstown, D., | 33 |
| Harriet D'Orsay, of Lynn, S., | 1 |
| Henry C. Hess, of Boston, S. L., | 0 |
| William G. Merrill, of Malden, P., | 13 |
| Blanks, | 21 |
| William M. Olin, of Boston, R., | 177 |

FOR TREASURER.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| James H. Bryan, of Westfield, D., | 33 |
| James B. Carr, of Chebmsford, S., | 1 |
| David Craig, of Milford, S. L., | 0 |
| Daniel Parlin, of Worcester, P., | 10 |
| Elmer A. Stevens, of Somerville, R., | 176 |
| Blanks, | 25 |

FOR AUDITOR.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Alexis Boyer, Jr., of Southbridge, D., | 34 |
| Charles A. Chace, of Swansea, P., | 14 |
| Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown, S., | 1 |
| Jeremiah P. McNally, of Salem, S. L., | 0 |
| Henry E. Turner, of Malden, R., | 169 |
| Blanks, | 27 |

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Henry M. Dean, of Hyde Park, P., | 12 |
| John A. Fredrikson, of Quincy, S. L., | 0 |
| Dana Malone, of Greenfield, R., | 171 |
| Harvey N. Shepard, of Boston, D., | 40 |
| John Weaver Sherman, of Boston, S., | 1 |
| Blanks, | 21 |

FOR COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Henry G. Burke, of Lowell, S., | 1 |
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TOWN MEETING

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|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Charles H. Callahan, of Lowell, D., | 32 |
| Herbert E. Fletcher, of Westford, R., | 176 |
| Blanks, | 36 |

FOR SENATOR—EIGHTH DISTRICT.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Henry J. Draper, of Lowell, D., | 40 |
| Joseph H. Hibbard, of Lowell, R., | 159 |
| John S. McCann, of Lowell, S., | 1 |
| Blanks, | 25 |

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—TWELFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Savillion W. Longley, of Shirley, R., | 194 |
| Blanks, | 51 |

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Patrick Conlon, of Lowell, D., | 33 |
| Robert J. Kelley, of Lowell, S., | 2 |
| Samuel O. Upham, of Waltham, R., | 168 |
| Blanks, | 42 |

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Joseph O. Hayden, of Somerville, R., | 174 |
| Anson B. Hobbs, of Cambridge, S., | 1 |
| Dexter C. Whittemore, of Carlisle, D., | 35 |
| Blanks, | 35 |

Adjourned at 4.45 o'clock.

T. JAMES HARVEY, *Moderator.*

Attest: GEORGE A. WILDER, *Town Clerk.*

Townsend, Mass., November 12, 1909.

The Town Clerks of Middlesex Representative District No. 12, comprising the towns of Ashby, Dunstable, Groton, Pepperell, Shirley, Tyngsborough and Townsend, met this day at noon, in the Town Hall, in Groton, and compared the transcripts of the votes cast in said district for Representative in the next General Court, and ascertained that Savillion W. Longley, of Shirley, was elected Representative from said district.

The following is a complete list of all the votes cast for Representative in said district, the names of persons for whom votes were cast, the number of votes for each person, the number of blanks, and the number of ballots cast in each town.

| TOWNS. | Ashby | Dunstable | Groton | Pepperell | Shirley | Tyngsboro | Townsend | Totals |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| F. L. Blood of Groton, R. | | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| P. T. Flynn of Pepperell, D. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| D. Chester Parsons of Shirley, R. | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| F. A. Sherwin of Groton, R. | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Savillion W. Longley of Shirley, R. | 88 | 38 | 194 | 196 | 121 | 76 | 194 | 907 |
| Total number of votes cast, | 88 | 38 | 197 | 197 | 122 | 76 | 194 | 912 |
| Blanks, | 26 | 16 | 71 | 120 | 40 | 20 | 51 | 344 |
| Total number of ballots cast, | 114 | 54 | 268 | 317 | 162 | 96 | 245 | 1256 |

CHARLES S. BLAKE,

Town Clerk of Ashby.

ARTHUR N. HALL,

Town Clerk of Dunstable.

APPLETON H. TORREY,

Town Clerk of Groton.

HERMAN S. HAZEN,

Town Clerk of Shirley.

PARKER J. KEMP,

Town Clerk of Pepperell.

WM. BLANCHARD,

Town Clerk of Tyngsborough.

GEORGE A. WILDER,

Town Clerk of Townsend.

NOTICE.

All persons are respectfully requested to examine the following reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be found therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition, under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record, or by three or more credible persons having knowledge of the case. (See Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Sections 9 and 16.)

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, with blanks for return of births as required by law.

GEORGE A. WILDER, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of

| NO. | DATE | NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE | AGE | RESIDENCE | PLACE OF BIRTH |
|-----|----------|---|----------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Jan. 6 | Charles R. Spaulding Mary E. Ambler | 23 30 | Townsend Sutton | Sterling Sutton |
| 2 | Jan. 28 | Harry C. Gilson Eva Gertrude Richards | 24 24 | Brookline, N. H. Townsend | Brookline, N. H. Townsend |
| 3 | Feb. 24 | Frank S. Taylor Mildred M. Gilchrest | 22 17 | Townsend Townsend | Fitchburg Fitchburg |
| 4 | Apr. 3 | Charlie Alf Parker Violetta A. Pemberton | 51 25 | Townsend Townsend | Fitchburg East Providence, R. I. |
| 5 | Apr. 6 | Charles F. Worcester Iva I. Shores | 50 23 | Townsend Amherst | Townsend Pelham |
| 6 | Apr. 26 | Edwin T. Harvey Adabelle P. Clarke | 28 27 | Townsend Townsend | Boston Brookline, N. H. |
| 7 | Apr. 27 | Richard T. Eldridge Ethel A. Miller | 22 23 | Townsend Townsend | Plymouth Danielson, Conn. |
| 8 | May 26 | Wallace F. Arlin Gelie M. Wright | 26 20 | Townsend Townsend | Townsend Townsend |
| 9 | June 16 | Luther C. Richards Inez Pearl Cowdrey | 22 19 | Townsend Townsend | Townsend Ayer |
| 10 | June 17 | Albert D. Turner *Susie M. Haynes | 65 56 | Townsend Townsend | Townsend Townsend |
| 11 | July 19 | Rowan W. Allen Edith M. Kaddy | 24 23 | Townsend Townsend | Scotland Mason, N. H. |
| 12 | Aug. 20 | Paul Leighton Butler Bessie Wilson Smith | 24 23 | Boston Townsend | Boston Manchester, N. H. |
| 13 | Sept. 23 | Darius O. Evans Eunice A. Wyeth | 67 47 | Townsend Townsend | Townsend Townsend |
| 14 | Sept. 30 | William W. Smart Mary E. Laws | 40 26 | Townsend Townsend | No. Chelmsford Townsend |
| 15 | Oct. 9 | George Royal Ward Mary Eliza Moulton | 23 19 | Townsend Townsend | Royalston Townsend |
| 16 | Oct. 27 | George Robert Welch Eva Luella Harwood | 25 20 | Townsend Nashua, N. H. | Townsend Nashua, N. H. |
| 17 | Dec. 22 | Joseph B. Beck Josephine A. Peckin | 21 19 | Townsend Townsend | North Brookfield Gardner |

*10. (Hildreth)

Townsend for the Year 1909.

| NAMES OF PARENTS. | WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED. |
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| Lorin E. and Ida Belle (Carter) Spaulding Chester A. and Lucy (Hart) Ambler | Sutton—Oscar Frank Stetson Clergyman |
| Clinton D. and Mellie A. (Willard) Gilson Andrew H. and Laura I. (Bean) Richards | Townsend—Victor H. Wachs Minister of the Gospel |
| William E. and Sarah A. (Kemp) Taylor Benjamin and Mary A. (Wilson) Gilchrest | Townsend—Fosdick B. Harrison Clergyman |
| George C. and Cornelia (Adams) Parker William J. and Violetta A. (Nye) Pemberton | Townsend—George A. Wilder Justice of the Peace |
| Frederick A. and Jane M. (Kellogg) Worcester Charles B. and Mary I. (Ward) Shores | Amherst—S. Allen Barrett Pastor of Congregational Church |
| T. J. J. and Annie M. (Trask) Harvey George G. and Emma A. (Pierce) Clarke | Townsend—Benjamin A. Willmott Clergyman |
| William T. and Flora A. (Howland) Eldridge Henry J. and Alice E. (Potter) Miller | Townsend—Fosdick B. Haarrison Clergyman |
| John A. and Nellie M. (Drum) Arlin Charles A. and Louise (Burgess) Wright | Townsend—Victor H. Wachs Minister of the Gospel |
| Andrew H. and Laura I. (Bean) Richards Henry C. and Lilla M. (Casavant) Cowdrey | Townsend—Victor H. Wachs Minister of the Gospel |
| Albert and Mary E. (Proctor) Turner Levi and Adelaide (Conant) Hildreth | Townsend—Fosdick B. Harrison Clergyman |
| John L. and Mary A. (Wilson) Allen Robert D. and Rebecca (Seaborn) Kaddy | Fitchburg—Lewis A. Walker Clergyman |
| David P. and Eleanor R. (Bisbee) Butler Charles A. and Laura (Wilson) Smith | Townsend—Fosdick B. Harrison Clergyman |
| Samuel D. and Hannah (Gilson) Evans Alonzo and Althema (Lawrence) Wyeth | Worcester—Ireman L. Willcox Clergyman |
| Josiah and Lydia (——) Smart Byron H. and Hattie M. (Hobart) Laws | Groton—Pemberton H. Cressey Minister of the Gospel |
| Russel and Mary (Martin) Ward Charles E. and Catherine (Burke) Moulton | Providence, R. I.—Alex. Mitchell United Presbyterian |
| Maurice C. and Mary E. (Buckley) Welch Albert and Catherine (Merrill) Harwood | Hudson, N. H.—Francis O. Tyler Clergyman |
| John G. and Jennie (Siggins) Beck Frederick and Jennie (Davis) Peckins | Townsend—Fosdick B. Harrison Clergyman |

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of

| NO. | DATE | FULL NAME OF CHILD | NAME OF FATHER |
|-----|----------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Jan. 19 | Stella Gertrude Bennett | Walter Hartwell Bennett |
| 2 | Jan. 22 | Beth Nancy Hayward | George Edwin Hayward |
| 3 | Feb. 22 | Walter Francis Funiaole | Albert Funiaole |
| 4 | Feb. 26 | Walter Arthur Legay | James K. Legay |
| 5 | Apr. 2 | Flossie Evelyn Allen | Edwin Allen |
| 6 | Apr. 3 | Myrtle Louise Carson | Ambrose B. Carson |
| 7 | Apr. 5 | Burton Harrison | Fosdick B. Harrison |
| 8 | Apr. 6 | Alice Celia Koch | Charles F. Koch |
| 9 | Apr. 16 | — Robbins | Eugene Robbins |
| 10 | Apr. 20 | Edward Lee Floyd | Percy E. Floyd |
| 11 | May 6 | Ruth Elizabeth Cowdrey | Rouy Maxon Cowdrey |
| 12 | May 14 | Walter Joseph Parker | Charlie Alf Parker |
| 13 | May 28 | William John Aalto | Kustaa Aalto |
| 14 | May 29 | — Aaton | Gustave Aaton |
| 15 | June 5 | Franklin Edward Hartwell | George William Hartwell |
| 16 | June 17 | Stillborn. | |
| 17 | July 10 | Priscilla Agnes Welch | Louis Henry Welch |
| 18 | Aug. 13 | El Rito Elaine Wachs | Victor Hugo Wachs |
| 19 | Aug. 17 | — Batchelder | George Leslie Batchelder |
| 20 | Aug. 21 | Gladys Alberta Leonard | William A. Leonard |
| 21 | Aug. 24 | Helen Curtis Mead | Eben H. Mead |
| 22 | Sept. 11 | — Hale | Willard Frederick Hale |
| 23 | Sept. 17 | Leola Agnes Osgood | Harry Raymond Osgood |
| 24 | Sept. 27 | Caroline Harris Powell | Albert C. Powell |
| 25 | Oct. 7 | Wesley Clayton Taylor | Frank A. S. Taylor |
| 26 | Oct. 7 | Frank Ellsworth Gilchrest | George R. Gilchrest |
| 27 | Oct. 17 | Amy Louise Ballou | George Alberto Ballou |
| 28 | Oct. 22 | Clayton Campbell Truell | Warren P. Truell |
| 29 | Nov. 6 | Gordon Hinds Cole | William Ezra Cole |
| 30 | Nov. 15 | Gladys Pearl Wright | Frank Ulysses Wright |
| 31 | Dec. 8 | — Kaddy | Ernest S. Kaddy |
| 32 | Dec. 21 | Ethel Dora Wright | Alberto Evander Wright |
| 33 | Dec. 23 | George Henry Beckwith | George Henry Beckwith |

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| MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER | OCCUPATION OF FATHER | BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER | BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Hattie Allen Martin | Teamster | Weyauwega, Wis. | Weyauwega, Wis. |
| Lila Mabel Russell | Real Estate | So. Acton | Townsend |
| Avis Jessie Ide | Butcher | Italy | Fitchburg |
| Etta Maxwell | Millhand | Nova Scotia | New Ipswich. N. H. |
| Fannie J. Harcaste | Paper maker | Bath, Maine | England |
| Lilly M. Veno | Shipper | So. Boston | Charlestown |
| Estelle Potter | Clergyman | Bethlehem, Conn. | Worcester |
| Florence Worden | Millhand | Somerville | Boston |
| Nellie Pattie | Farmer | Mason, N. H. | Winchendon |
| Gertrude Creighton | Cooper | Mason, N. H. | Mason, N. H. |
| Icea Laura McMackin | Barber | Townsend | New Brunswick |
| Violetta Amelia Pemberton | Merchant | Fitchburg | E. Providence, R. I. |
| Emma Jamsa | Laborer | Finland | Finland |
| Lobasia Nyylund | Laborer | Sweedon | Sweedon |
| Alice Webster Martin | Farmer | Fitchburg | Boston |
| Ethel Adams Lawrnece | Laborer | Townsend | Townsend |
| Sylvia Cordella Allen | Clergyman | Crestline, Ohio | St. Johns, Ohio |
| Lillian Bolton Green | Teamster | Mason, N. H. | Lunenburg |
| Addie E. Powell | Sawyer | Lunenburg | Townsend |
| Marion Curtis | Butcher | Boxborough | Edmons, Maine |
| Flora Ursula Beekonert | Farmer | Boston | Townsend |
| Agnes Amanda Goulette | Laborer | Fryeburg, Maine | Quebec |
| Blanche P. Wyman | Laborer | Townsend | Townsend |
| Mildred Gilchrist | Electrician | Fitchburg | Fitchburg |
| Hattie E. Dustin | Millhand | Fitchburg | Townsend |
| Effie Augusta Buzzell | Teamster | Townsend | Westford |
| Susie A. Campbell | Farmer | Reeds Ferry, N. H. | Townsend |
| Mabelle Emma Hinds | Physician | Spencer | Biddeford, Maine |
| Georgia Ethel Weaver | Cooper | Brookline, N. H. | Newcastle, Maine |
| Carrie King | Chauffeur | Nova Scotia | Townsend |
| Nora May Felt | Mechanic | Townsend | Temple, N. H. |
| Agnes Elizabeth Parker | Laborer | Catskill, N. Y. | Fitchburg |

DEATHS Registered in the Town of

| No. | DATE | NAME | AGE | | | CAUSE OF DEATH |
|-----|----------|----------------------------------|-----|--------|----|----------------------|
| | | | Y. | M. | D. | |
| 1 | Jan. 12 | John Bertram Graham | 77 | 5 | 24 | Suicide |
| 2 | Jan. 17 | Silas R. Wood | 86 | 5 | 28 | Bronchitis |
| 3 | Feb. 5 | Jacob Ellsworth Aspinwall | 67 | 8 | 12 | Heart disease |
| 4 | Feb. 6 | Dorothy Hildreth (Marble) Moore | 92 | 2 | 26 | Hemorrhage |
| 5 | Feb. 6 | Frederick O. Durant | 62 | — | — | Hemorrhage |
| 6 | Feb. 9 | Charles Marshall Proctor | 50 | — | 14 | Hemiplegia |
| 7 | Feb. 24 | Diantha Clara (Reed) Flagg | 87 | 11 | 11 | Apoplexy |
| 8 | Mar. 1 | Charles H. Brooks | 60 | 11 | 12 | Cerebral hemorrhage |
| 9 | Mar. 6 | Ellen (Stickney) Leve | 71 | — | — | Pneumonia |
| 10 | Mar. 9 | Oliver F. Hebert | 30 | 4 | 23 | Cardiac dilatation |
| 11 | Mar. 14 | Julia A. (Jenkins) Cummings | 88 | 1 | 27 | Apoplexy |
| 12 | Mar. 28 | John Fairfield Parker | 67 | 8 | 16 | Cerebral hemorrhage |
| 13 | Mar. 29 | Edwin Dwinels | 67 | 2 | — | Asthma |
| 14 | Apr. 1 | Ellen (Hurley) Welch | 70 | — | — | Bright's disease |
| 15 | Apr. 12 | Elnora Alice (Reed) Kimball | 29 | 10 | 21 | Tuberculosis |
| 16 | Apr. 16 | — Robbins | — | 2 hrs. | — | Asphyxia Neonatorum |
| 17 | Apr. 21 | Mary D. Atherton | 59 | — | — | Tuberculosis |
| 18 | Apr. 23 | John T. Hurley | 48 | 3 | 1 | Bright's disease |
| 19 | Apr. 25 | Mary E. (—) Neale | 79 | 0 | 19 | Paralysis |
| 20 | May 6 | Nettle Estella Campbell | 33 | 7 | 2 | Carcinoma |
| 21 | May 30 | Nathaniel H. Ripley | 80 | — | — | Cancer |
| 22 | May 30 | Sarah Sophronia (D'Oster) Wright | 75 | 6 | 6 | Spinal Sclerosis |
| 23 | June 16 | Edwin Jenkins | 79 | 3 | 1 | Heart disease |
| 24 | June 17 | — | — | — | — | Stillborn |
| 25 | June 20 | David Bliss | 65 | 1 | 24 | Nephritis |
| 26 | July 24 | Frank Braman Sleeper | 64 | 4 | 4 | Suicide |
| 27 | Aug. 29 | Maud B. King | 17 | 1 | 0 | Septic infection |
| 28 | Sept. 4 | Myra Jane (Lord) Dix | 64 | — | — | Heart failure |
| 29 | Sept. 19 | William A. Beckford | 80 | 8 | 27 | Cancer of stomach |
| 30 | Sept. 20 | Nellie (Colburn) Dobson | 48 | 11 | — | Bright's disease |
| 31 | Sept. 26 | James L. Farrar, Jr. | 4 | 0 | 7 | Diphtheria |
| 32 | Oct. 7 | Ruth Evelyn Blood | 8 | 1 | 29 | Diphtheria |
| 33 | Oct. 14 | Sarah E. (Haggard) Gillis | 58 | 11 | 2 | Biliary Calculi |
| 34 | Oct. 20 | Alice E. Smith | 33 | 8 | 15 | Metostosis |
| 35 | Nov. 6 | Edward James Dixon | 38 | 5 | 16 | Bullet wound of neck |
| 36 | Dec. 6 | Sarah Jane (Lewis) Tracy | 91 | 1 | 21 | Old age |
| 37 | Dec. 6 | Martha R. (Lancey) Scales | 76 | 3 | — | Nephritis |
| 38 | Dec. 14 | Henry Davenport Marr | 33 | 5 | 0 | Bronchitis |
| 39 | Dec. 25 | George Henry Beckwith, Jr. | — | — | 2 | Heart disease |
| 40 | Dec. 25 | Emily M. (Wheeler) Eastman | 58 | 9 | 2 | Gastric ulcer |

Townsend for the Year 1909.

| NAMES OF PARENTS | PLACE OF BIRTH | PLACE OF BURIAL |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|
| Asa and Submit (Adams) Graham | Townsend | Townsend |
| Micajah and Rachel (Richardson) Wood | Dracut | Townsend |
| Daniel and Mary (Perkins) Aspinwall | Somersworth, N. H. | Townsend |
| Oliver and Dorothy (Green) Marble | Ashburnham | Ashburnham |
| Henry and Elizabeth (Adams) Durant | Pepperell | Pepperell |
| John and Julia (Roberts) Proctor | Mason, N. H. | Townsend |
| (Unknown) | Andover, Vt. | Greenville, N. H. |
| Charles and Henrietta (Pearson) Brooks | East Boston | Chelsea |
| Alvah and Rebecca (Spaulding) Stickney | Townsend | Townsend |
| Oliver J. and Elizabeth (Pragett) Hebert | Wilbraham | Townsend |
| Samuel and Harriet L. (Conant) Jenkins | Townsend | Townsend |
| Solomon B. and Sarah B. (Judkins) Parker | Charlestown | Townsend |
| Jerome and (Unknown) Dwinels | Harvard | Townsend |
| — and (Unknown) Hurley | Ireland | Townsend |
| Ford F. and Anna (Watkins) Reed | Ashby | Townsend |
| Eugene and Nellie (Pattie) Robbins | Townsend | Townsend |
| Walter and Diana K. (Felt) Atherton | Townsend | Townsend |
| — and (Unknown) Hurley | St. Johnsbury, N. B. | Townsend |
| (Unknown) | Harvard | Shirley |
| Daniel and Indiana (Parker) Campbell | Townsend | Townsend |
| Spencer and Mary (Cummings) Ripley | Hudson, N. H. | Townsend |
| Amos and Hannah (Terry) D'Oster | Montague | Townsend |
| Samuel and Harriet L. (Conant) Jenkins | Townsend | Townsend |
| Benjamin and (Unknown) Bliss | England | Waltham |
| Jonathan and Elmira (Braman) Sleeper | Perry, N. Y. | Perry, N. Y. |
| Abel and Estella E. (Worden) King | Hillsboro, N. H. | Townsend |
| David and (Unknown) Lord | Duxboro, Vt. | Townsend |
| George and (Unknown) Beckford | Brooksville, Me. | Townsend |
| Newton W. and Sarah L. (Leslie) Colburn | Brookline, N. H. | Townsend |
| James L. and Mary E. (O'Brien) Farrar | Townsend | Townsend |
| Arthur P. and Bessie J. (Hazzard) Blood | Townsend | Townsend |
| Silas and Margaret (Dallmyer) Haggard | Louisville, Ky. | Townsend |
| Joseph R. and Mary E. (Taylor) Smith | Townsend | Townsend |
| James A. and Annie J. (Sanderson) Dixon | Townsend | Townsend |
| John and Rhoda (Baldwin) Lewis | Townsend | Townsend |
| George and Bathsheba (Going) Lancey | Townsend | Townsend |
| — and Emma (Porter) Marr | Nova Scotia | Fitchburg |
| George H. and Agnes E. (Parker) Beckwith | Townsend | Ashby |
| Stephen and Nancy J. (Prichard) Wheeler | New Ipswich, N. H. | Townsend |

DEATHS.

REGISTERED BELOW ARE BODIES OF THOSE BROUGHT TO TOWNSEND
FOR BURIAL.

| NO. | MONTH | NAME | PLACE OF DEATH |
|-----|--------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Jan. | Fanny L. Perkins | Beverly |
| 2 | Jan. | Levi P. Hill | East Bridgewater |
| 3 | March | Robert I. Perkins | Danvers |
| 4 | April | Willie L. Prime | Ayer |
| 5 | April | John F. Searles | Lowell |
| 6 | April | Willam R. Smith | Mason, N. H. |
| 7 | June | Harry B. Shattuck | Oakland, Cal. |
| 8 | August | Catherine S. Robbins | Mason, N. H. |
| 9 | Oct. | Lydia M. Beckwith | Nashua, N. H. |
| 10 | Nov. | Helen L. Bartlett | Ayer |

REPORT ON DOG LICENSES.

Paid into the Treasury of Middlesex county, on account of dog licenses, as per receipts of Treasurer on file, \$385.80.

Number of dogs licensed, balance of 1908:

| | |
|--------|----|
| Males, | 22 |
|--------|----|

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| Females, | 4 |
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Number of dogs licensed, 1909:

| | |
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| Males, | 155 |
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| Females, | 10 |
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| Total number licensed, | 191 |
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| Total amount received for licenses, | \$424.00 |
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| Amount of fees, 20 cents each, | 38.20 |
|--------------------------------|-------|

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|------------------------|----------|
| Paid County Treasurer, | \$385.80 |
|------------------------|----------|

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| Refund of 96 per cent. on account of licenses issued, | 370.37 |
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OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF DOGS.

A list of names of the owners or keepers of dogs who have paid licenses since last report, May 1, 1909:

Balance on 1908:

G. B. Borneman, E. J. Cole, M. Abbott Frazar (1 f. 1 m.), Bert Flagg, Louis B. Gravelle, A. W. Gray, G. H. Jennerson, Geo. C. King, J. J. Morse, J. A. Morse, T. E. Morse (f.), C. T. McDormond, J. Northmann, B. H. Phelps, J. W. Powers, H. L. Reed (f.), A. Riutta, C. B. Shaw, C. A. Stickney, H. S. Stearns, G. A. Wilson (f.), C. L. Wilson, N. M. Wilkinson, C. R. F. Warner and W. I. Whitlock.

Licenses for 1909:

U. S. Adams, R. B. Adams (2), S. Austin Allen, C. H. Alt-miller, Gustav Anderson, Joseph Arlin, C. H. Babb, G. A. Ballou, A. D. Barber, F. F. Barber, Vernal Barber, G. H. Beckwith, G. H. Blake, A. P. Bliss, David Bliss, E. D. Bliss, G. W. Blodgett, Moses Blood, M. Alice Blood, Hattie M. Borneman, G. B. Borneman, H. B. Boynton (2), G. H. Brackett, G. H. Brown, J. S.

Brown, W. E. Bruce, Margaret Buckley, Mary M. Buckley, Mrs. Jane P. Burgess, A. E. Burt, E. E. Campbell, J. B. Clarke, Gilman Conant, A. D. Cooper, M. R. Colby, W. W. Copeland, Mrs. S. F. Crowell (f.), Melvin Davis, William Dickinson, J. A. Dixon, Donovan Brothers (2), E. E. Dudley, J. S. Dustin, A. L. Eaton, R. S. Ely, F. W. Farrar (f.), H. C. Welch, F. P. Felch, C. B. Fessenden, E. A. Flagg, Bert Flagg, D. A. Fletcher, Guy J. Forbush, M. Abbott Frazar (2 m. 1 f.), J. N. Going, L. B. Gravelle, F. R. Greeley, A. J. Greenleaf, W. O. Gurley, W. F. Hale, W. S. Harriman, F. B. Harrison, A. J. Hatch, H. B. Hathaway (f.), Mrs. Josephine Hebert, Oliver Hebert, John Hennecey, Edward Hennecey, G. C. Hildreth, Martha J. Hildreth, W. S. Hill, Harvey Hodgman, C. S. Homer (2), A. F. Huse, G. H. Jennerson, Matt L. Johnson, Mrs. H. E. Jones, A. C. Josselyn, G. H. Kendall, G. C. King, G. E. King, James King, C. A. Laws (2 m. 1 f.), B. H. Laws, J. W. Livingstone, C. W. Mead, C. T. McDormond, E. B. Morse, T. E. Morse (2 f.), J. A. Morse, J. J. Morse, C. E. Moulton, O. B. Mudgett, Jacob Northmann, C. R. Parker, H. L. Parker, J. N. Parker, Fred A. Patch, J. J. Piper, A. C. Powell (2), G. T. Powell, Jennie E. Powell, J. W. Powers, C. M. Proctor, H. L. Read (2 m. 1 f.), Alexander Reed, Andrew Riutta, R. G. Richards, Duncan Rusk, C. F. Russell (2), Otto Salminer, Albert Scales, Roland Seaborn, Horace Searls, J. N. Searles, I. A. Seaver, C. W. Sherwin, I. P. Sherwin (2), Fred G. Smith, Robert E. Smith, T. J. Smith, John Spaulding, C. A. Stickney, F. L. Taft (f.), F. J. Tenney, G. H. Tenney, P. H. Tighe, J. F. Thompson, A. K. Tyler, G. W. Tytherleigh, A. E. Waite, E. H. Walker, C. R. F. Warner, Clara A. Warren, W. S. Weston (2), O. C. Whitcomb, W. I. Whitlock, W. D. Whitney, A. H. Wilson, C. L. Wilson, G. A. Wilson (f.), H. A. Wilson (2), N. M. Wilkinson, Emma R. Wilder, Silas R. Woods, Mrs. G. D. Wyeth, E. J. Wyeth, H. H. Wyman and E. L. Wyman.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF TOWNSEND
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1910.



TOWNSEND :
GEORGE A. WILDER, PRINTER.
1910.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Chairman, Julian W. Eastman, Townsend, Mass.

MEMBERS.

| | Term Expires | | Term Expires |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| ALBERT S. HOWARD, | 1910. | VERNAL BARBER, | 1911. |
| GEORGE L. WHITCOMB, | 1910. | JULIAN W. EASTMAN, | 1911. |
| CARL B. WILLARD, | 1910. | CHARLES T. HAYNES, | 1912. |
| ALEXANDER REED, | 1911 | GEORGE A. WILDER, | 1912. |
| | | CHAS. F. WORCESTER, | 1912. |

SUB-COMMITTEES.

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| High School, | Eastman, Worcester, Haynes. |
| Center Grammar School, | Whitcomb, Willard. |
| "A" Intermediate School, | Howard, Wilder. |
| "B" Intermediate School, | Haynes, Howard. |
| Center Primary School, | Eastman, Howard. |
| West Grammar School, | Willard, Reed. |
| West Primary School, | Reed, Willard. |
| Harbor School, | Whitcomb, Haynes. |
| North End School, | Barber, Whitcomb. |
| Music, | Wilder, Willard, Haynes. |
| Drawing, | Worcester, Barber, Eastman. |
| Transportation, | Reed, Wilder, Worcester, Howard, |
| Repairs, | Whitcomb, Eastman, Reed. |
| | Willard. |

SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT.

E. L. HAYNES.

Office at Center School building.

Office hours, from 3.30 P. M. to 4.10 P. M., on Tuesdays of each week that schools are in session.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

At 8 P. M. on the first Monday of each school month.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

From 4.10 P. M. to 5.10 P. M., on the second Tuesday of each school month except March and June.

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SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

MISS EMMA H. HAYNES, Pepperell, Mass.

Visits on Thursdays.

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

MRS. SYLVIA ALLEN WACHS.

Visits on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

DR. L. G. CHANDLER, Townsend.

DR. RICHARD S. ELY, West. Townsend.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

MICHAEL O'BRIEN, Townsend. F. A. PATCH, West Townsend.

ADNEY W. GRAY, Townsend Harbor.

JANITORS.

J. D. FINEGAN, Townsend. GEORGE M. STREETER, W. Townsend.

STORM SIGNAL.

6.45 A. M. at West and 6.47 A. M. at Center and Harbor,
no school for the day.

11.30 A. M., one session in all schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1909—1910.

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|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------|
| All schools open, | . | . | . | . | . | August 30. |
| Thanksgiving recess, | . | . | . | . | . | November 25-29. |
| Christmas vacation, | . | . | . | . | . | December 18-27. |

1910.

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| Grade schools close, | . | . | . | . | . | March 4. |
| High school closes, | . | . | . | . | . | March 25. |
| All schools reopen, | . | . | . | . | . | April 4. |
| Peace Day, not a holiday, | . | . | . | . | . | May 18. |
| Exercises at Memorial Hall, | . | . | . | . | . | May 27. |
| Grade schools close, | . | . | . | . | . | June 10. |
| High school closes, | . | . | . | . | . | June 17. |

SCHOOL REPORT.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of Townsend:—

The close of the fiscal year again makes it my duty to present to you a report of the work done in the Townsend Schools. At the close of my last report I wrote: "At present the outlook seems promising. The present corps of teachers is an efficient one, the pupils are earnest and able, the co-operation of parents and citizens is assured, so there would seem good reason to expect progress and growth during the coming year." In general, the truth of this outlook has been fully demonstrated. The co-operation of citizens, pupils, and teachers has produced a steady growth and progress and the year's work has been satisfactory. Early in the fall diphtheria closed the Center Schools for two weeks. A careful inspection of the school premises by a State expert failed to find cause there for the trouble. However, to make assurance double, the building was thoroughly fumigated and all books which had been used by affected pupils were destroyed. Long since the schools have resumed their normal condition, and except for one thing the event would be forgotten, but we cannot forget one bright, cheery face in the intermediate room which we no longer see, whose presence was always a joy to teachers and pupils and whose memory is yet dear.

During the summer vacation the Center Schools lost a large per cent. of their teaching force. All the High School teachers, together with the teachers of the Grammar and Primary grades, resigned, two to take up domestic duties and three to accept better school positions. While we rejoice in the good fortune of each of those who have left us, we regret that we had to lose their ser-

vices. Some difficulty was experienced in filling these positions, but all the positions were finally filled by those who have in the main done very satisfactory work.

The changes in the High School course discussed in my last report were made and the new course put into operation at the opening of the fall term. As may be learned from the report of the High School principal, some difficulty was experienced in making the change without doing violence to those who had arranged their studies to suit the old course. However, the problems have been largely solved, and the change has resulted in a decidedly better mastery of the subjects taught. As a whole, the new course is satisfactory, but certain phases are yet under observation and probably some minor changes will be made. When these are completed the course will be published in pamphlet form for reference.

A very important step in the development of the Townsend school system is the decision of the town to own the carriages used for the transportation of school children. This matter was urged by Superintendent Whitney several years ago, and a beginning was made by the purchase of the wagon at present used to transport pupils from Caper Corner to the Harbor School.

At the last town meeting an appropriation of \$500 was made for purchase of two more barges. After a somewhat extensive study of the question, involving visits to factories and to towns using such wagons, the committee decided it was not possible to purchase, ready made, such carriages as were needed. Consequently arrangements were made to have a carriage constructed according to our own specification of the best possible material and workmanship. It was received early in the fall and placed on the Old City route and has proved entirely satisfactory. It seemed to the committee wise to try out one barge before ordering a second, so that any improvements suggested might be embodied. In accordance with this policy, late in the fall another carriage was ordered on the same lines, but with some minor changes. This will be ready for use about April 1. The primary purpose of these barges was to insure to the children reasonable transportation. Previously as many as twenty children have been brought

to school in a three-seated wagon. Also, it sometimes happened that during the pleasant fall days children would be transported in a covered wagon, but when the first snow fell this would be exchanged for an open pung. Under the new arrangements it will be possible for children to have adequate protection in all weathers and at all seasons.

That these barges will not materially increase the school expenses is proved by the following:

When the transportation committee renewed its contracts for the present year they were allowed twenty-five cents per day for use of the school barges. This amounts in a year to \$90. On an investment of \$500 at 6 per cent., the interest would amount to only \$30, leaving \$60 per year for repairs, which is probably more than sufficient to keep the wagons in good order for many years.

The usual examinations of school children by Doctors Chandler and Ely revealed an improvement in many respects. The teeth show evidence of better care; there are fewer cases of enlarged tonsils, adenoids, and enlarged cervical glands, while the general cleanliness of heads and bodies indicates greater personal care. The eye and ear tests reveal the need of more careful attention on the part of parents to these organs.

The report of the truant officers is gratifyingly brief. They report two cases of truancy at the Center and two at the West. In one of these cases it was necessary to take the matter to court, largely because the parent had listened to the advice of friends who were not familiar with the school laws of Massachusetts. If the citizens could be brought to the realization that the school authorities are interested in the best education for every child and only invoke the law for that end, also that they are familiar with the law and gladly give ear to all who may feel that they are misused in any way, these unpleasant experiences might be avoided.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. HAYNES,

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

I herewith present my annual report as Principal of the Townsend High School:

On June 24, 1909, the commencement exercises of the Senior Class were held in Memorial Hall, and the following program was presented:

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| March, | Orchestra |
| Song, "Morning Invitation," | School |
| Prayer, | Rev. F. B. Harrison. |
| Salutatory and Essay—"The Future of New England," | |
| | Mervin W. Wares |
| Xylophone Solo, | Oliver Thayer |
| Essay—"The Glacial Period of America," | Isabelle A. Morse |
| Selection—"Turandot," | Orchestra |
| Class History and Will, | Hattie E. Sanders |
| Class Prophecy, | Katherine D. McKenzie |
| Chorus—"Song of the Vikings," | School |
| Valedictory and Essay—"Achievement," | Annie G. MacRobbie |
| Music—"Grand Selection," | Orchestra. |
| Presentation of Diplomas. | |
| Reception. | |

CLASS ROLL.

KATHERINE DIANNA MCKENZIE, HATTIE ERNESTINE SANDERS,
 ISABELLE ALICE MORSE, MERVIN WILLIS WARES.
 ANNIE GIBB MACROBBIE,

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, Mervin W. Wares,
 Vice-President, Hattie E. Sanders,
 Secretary and Treasurer, Annie G. MacRobbie.

CLASS COLORS.

Blue and Gold.

CLASS MOTTO.

"Knowledge Is Power."

The present school year opened August 30, 1909, under somewhat peculiar and trying conditions, namely, an entirely new corps of teachers and a new course, including a new schedule of recitation periods. According to the present schedule, the number of periods has been reduced to seven each day, thus giving a longer time—forty, or, less frequently, thirty-five minutes—to a period with consequent opportunity for more thorough work on the lessons. To meet this reduction of hours the list of subjects offered has been curtailed; there have been retained those which seem essential to a high school course, or for which there is a general demand. This curtailment, however, has not resulted in any lessening of the educational value of the individual student's courses, as the general opportunity which has been given to upper classmen of electing particular subjects from the entire course has allowed the students to closely follow the courses which they had previously mapped out.

The plan as a whole has been on trial and further changes may be found wise.

On the opening day of the current year sixty-six pupils were enrolled, forty-four girls and twenty-two boys. By classes they were enrolled as follows: Eleven Seniors, ten Juniors, seven Sophomores, fifteen Freshmen and nineteen in the ninth grade. Up to the present time the seating capacity of the High School room has been taxed to its full extent; four pupils, two Juniors and two Freshmen, have left for various reasons.

Early in the school year the epidemic of diphtheria resulted in the closing of the school for two weeks, thus retarding the work somewhat and necessitating some change of program throughout the year.

Owing to lack of experience with this school we cannot judge of attendance records in the light of past years. Though the per cent. in attendance has remained well over ninety, the list of absences and tardiness seems, at first glance, rather large. However, these seem, in most cases, though not all, to be against the names of those pupils who live at a considerable distance and find difficulty in getting to school in bad weather. In view of this fact and considering that considerable hard weather has

been experienced this season with consequent illness, we feel that the pupils are rather to be complimented on their interest as shown by their attendance and co-operation in the work and life of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE S. HALL.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

"The educative value of drawing is exceedingly great. It is second only to that of language." If this be true, as was said by a leading authority on the subject, is it not strange that more time is not allowed for drawing in school courses?

Mr. George H. Martin has said that "A motive for productive effort is the greatest need of the modern school." The making of a Christmas present is a most effective motive to good work for children. For this reason geometric drawing and constructive design come early in the year, closely following the nature study of the opening weeks of school.

January, February and March are devoted to object drawing. In the first years this takes the form of free illustrative sketching, telling a story by drawing. Paper cutting is excellent hand work for beginners. The purpose is to express ideas of shape and proportion. In the fourth year painting in silhouette gives good drill in observing and expressing proportion. Children soon learn that "distance decreases the apparent size of objects." The study of objects at different levels comes next, and the changes in appearance noted. Spherical objects are simplest and are taken first, followed by those hemispherical, cylindrical and conical in shape.

Cubical forms with square and triangular prisms and the square pyramid fill out the list of type forms. The study and

drawing of these and modifications of them furnish the necessary drill problems. The training of the eye and that knowledge of principles which makes the student his own critic is what is hoped for and striven after in all the work. Later in the year problems in design and constructive work are taken up. Every year the effort is made to undertake less, but to have a better quality of work.

Although there was a large number of pupils in the High School who wished to take drawing, the powers that be decided that not even the half-hour usually allowed could be spared for it. Consequently there has been no drawing in the High School this year.

As much time is needed for drill to train pupils to express themselves well by drawing as to get good work in oral and written word production. With the present meagre time allowance the work of a drawing teacher is a struggle to compass the necessary drill that the fundamental truths taught may sink into the pupils' consciousness, so as to take root and bear fruit later on. The day will come when time will be allowed for this work. Even now there is "a sound of going in the tops of the mulberry trees." No less an authority than Col. Francis W. Parker says: "One of these days all our school courses will be reorganized on the basis of the arts."

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA H. HAYNES.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

The work in music has been taken up in much the same way as last year.

We have followed the Weaver System as nearly as seemed practicable. In the outlying districts, where we can only have

two classes in a school, it seems wiser in the lower class to anticipate some of the theoretical work rather than to plunge them from fourth-grade work into seventh.

In most of the rooms we have been able to do individual work with "slips" in such a way that each pupil recites once in two weeks, thus finding out the needs of the various pupils in a way which would be impossible with class singing only.

We have also spent more time this year on tone production, with special breathing and vocal exercises.

In the High School we have attempted chorus work only, having spent much time on details in all of the songs in preparation for a concert to be given in early spring.

In closing I wish to thank the Superintendent, teachers and pupils for their co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA ALLEN WACHS.

REPORTS OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In two cases only have I been called during the past year. In both the matter was settled without going to court. This is a small number of calls, but I shall be glad if the next year reduces the number to none.

MICHAEL O'BRIEN, *Truant Officer.*

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I have investigated but two cases of non-attendance during the year; in the first case, after seeing the parents, the child went to school.

The second case, I am sorry to report, had to be settled in court, after which the children went to school.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. PATCH, *Truant Officer.*

FROM THE SCHOOL CENSUS FOR SEPTEMBER 1.

| | 1908. | 1909. |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Boys between five and fifteen | 129 | 152 |
| Girls between five and fifteen | 150 | 140 |
| Boys between seven and fourteen | 103 | 123 |
| Girls between seven and fourteen | 106 | 101 |
| Illiterate minors over fourteen | None | None |

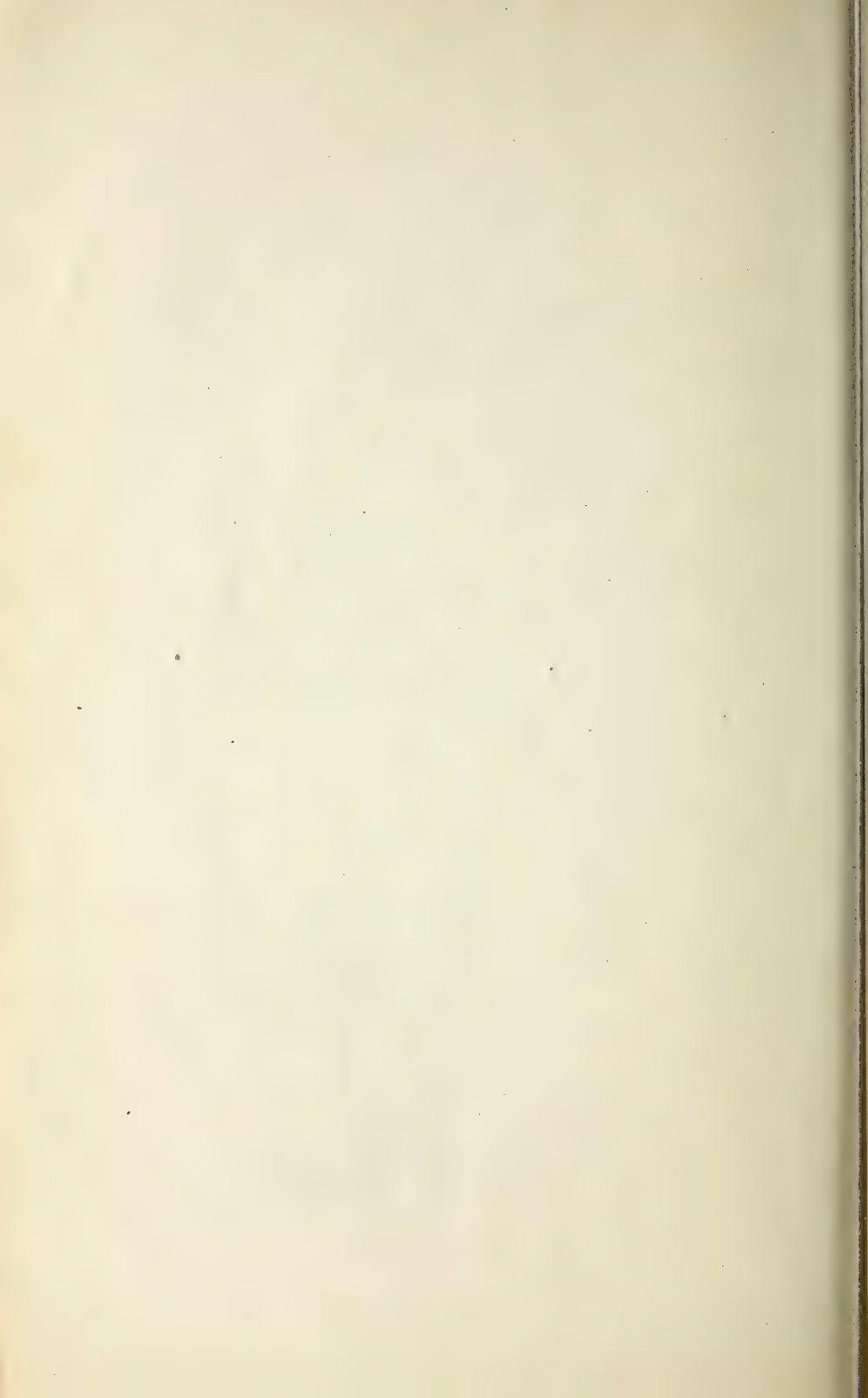
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| Average taxation for support of schools, | \$7,275 00 |
| Average membership, 281.5 | |
| Taxation cost per pupil, | \$25 84 |
| State average, 1907—1908, | \$30 15 |

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SCHOOL STATISTICS SEPTEMBER 1908, TO JUNE 1909.

| SCHOOLS. | TEACHERS. | Total number enrolled. | | Average membership. | Average attendance. | Per cent. of attendance. | Pupils over 15 years. | Pupils between 7 and 14 years. | Cases of Tardiness. | Cases of Dismissals. | Visits by Supl. | Visits by others. |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | | Boys | Girls | | | | | | | | | |
| High | N. B. Spinney, Princ'l. Florence E. Lamb, Asst. Margaret S. Everts, " | 18 | 39 | 55 60 | 52 60 | 95 40 | 38 | 9 | 91 | 38 | 32 | 25 |
| Center Grammar | Mabel F. Small | 15 | 26 | 33 60 | 31 80 | 91 00 | 3 | 33 | 46 | 30 | 28 | 56 |
| Intermediate "A" | Clara A. Craig | 12 | 19 | 29 40 | 27 80 | 94 20 | 1 | 30 | 32 | 8 | 20 | 47 |
| Intermediate "B" | Martha E. Harrington | 20 | 28 | 46 90 | 44 80 | 93 70 | 0 | 48 | 92 | 12 | 27 | 69 |
| Center Primary | Maud E. Hyde | 21 | 27 | 45 80 | 42 30 | 92 30 | 0 | 22 | 17 | 11 | 25 | 120 |
| West Grammar | Blanche E. Sprague . . | 10 | 16 | 20 30 | 19 11 | 94 20 | 0 | 23 | 16 | 4 | 23 | 17 |
| West Primary | Mabelle M. Flint . . . | 17 | 18 | 26 30 | 24 80 | 94 20 | 0 | 26 | 16 | 3 | 27 | 18 |
| Harbor | Vera M. Robbins . . . | 21 | 12 | 27 80 | 25 60 | 92 50 | 0 | 33 | 56 | 36 | 20 | 28 |
| North End . . . | Flora B. Williams . . | 10 | 1 | 14 60 | 13 70 | 93 70 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 20 |
| Totals | | 144 | 186 | 300 40 | 282 51 | 93 50 | 42 | 240 | 366 | 146 | 219 | 400 |
| Totals, 1907-1908 . . | | 136 | 184 | 281 50 | 261 02 | 92 93 | 49 | 224 | 587 | 279 | 168 | 525 |



MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF TOWNSEND

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1910.



TOWNSEND :

GEORGE A. WILDER, PRINTER.

1910.

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| Inventory of personal property March 1, 1909, | | \$2,836 30 |
| Paid for labor, | 792 16 | |
| Paid for Grain, | 436 34 | |
| Paid for groceries, | 380 00 | |
| Paid for meat, | 127 67 | |
| Paid for medical attendance, | 135 00 | |
| Paid for rent of Chase house, | 60 00 | |
| Paid for coal, | 68 10 | |
| Paid for fish, | 12 82 | |
| Paid for live stock, | 41 60 | |
| Paid for all other expenses, | 366 84 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,420 53 |
| Total, | | \$5,256 83 |
| Deduct inventory of personal property on hand Feb. 28, 1910, | | 2,635 79 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Cost of maintaining the farm for the year, | | \$2,621 04 |
| Income: | | |
| Received for sale of milk, | 812 97 | |
| Received for sale of stock, | 149 00 | |
| Received from all other sources, | 306 30 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total income for year, | | \$1,268 27 |

Balance being the net cost of maintain-
ing farm for the year,

\$1,352.77

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The net cost of maintaining the farm, as figured above, exceeds the cost as stated by the treasurer by \$200.51, which amount is the shrinkage in the valuation of the personal property as shown by the inventories of personal property at the opening and closing of the year.

INMATES SUPPORTED AT ALMSHOUSE.

| | | |
|---|--------------------------|------------------|
| 4 | 52 weeks, 1 day each, | 208 weeks 4 days |
| 2 | 8 weeks each, | 16 weeks, |
| 1 | | 16 weeks 5 days |
| 1 | | 44 weeks 5 days |
| 1 | | 31 weeks 5 days |
| 1 | | 7 weeks 3 days |
| 1 | boarder, Oren T. Manning | 19 weeks 5 days |

Total number of weeks, 344 weeks 6 days

Due for board of Oren T. Manning, \$77.28

Average cost per week of each inmate \$3.92

For details see Treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. ARLIN,
EDGAR E. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE E. KING,
Overseers of the Poor.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.



Townsend Harbor, Mass., March 17, 1910.

To the Selectmen of Townsend:

SIRS:—My report for the year ending March 1st is as follows:

| | Adjusted. | Sealed. | Condemned. |
|--|-----------|---------|------------|
| Platform scales over 5000 lbs., | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Platform scales under 5000 lbs., | 6 | 18 | 1 |
| Computing scales, | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| All other scales, | 4 | 24 | 0 |
| Weights, | 21 | 142 | 0 |
| Dry measures, | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| Liquid measures (other than milk bottles), | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Milk bottles, | | 283 | 15 |
| Linear measures, | | 4 | 0 |

I have made numerous re-weighings of packages prepared for delivery, including grain, baled hay, coal, ice, meat and groceries.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. BUMSTEAD,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

AMOUNTS RAISED BY VOTE OF THE TOWN, APRIL 5, 1909.

Abatement of taxes, \$100 00

General Government:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Salaries—Assessors, | \$300 00 | |
| Selectmen, | 550 00 | |
| Treasurer, | 150 00 | |
| Town Clerk, | 50 00 | |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures, | 40 00 | |
| Clerk of Registrars, | 15 00 | |
| Moderator, | 5 00 | |
| General expenses, | 914 00 | |
| Insurance, | 400 00 | |
| Memorial Hall, | 425 00 | |
| Watering troughs, | 13 00 | |
| New accounting system, | 100 00 | |
| Exit and gallery, | 125 00 | |
| Painting Memorial Hall, | 175 00 | |
| Investigating Town indebtedness, | 25 00 | |
| Town officers' bonds, | 40 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,327 00 |

Protection of Life and Property:

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| Police Department, salary of Chief, | \$25 00 | |
| Suppression of illegal sale of liquor, | 200 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$225 00 |

Fire Department:

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| Lighting engine houses, | \$35 00 |
| Incidentals, | 250 00 |
| Teams to fires, | 50 00 |
| Forest fires, | 50 00 |

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| New hose, | 250 00 | |
| New fire extinguishers, | 100 00 | |
| Salary of Chief, | 25 00 | |
| Salaries of firemen, | 500 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,260 00 |
| Health and Sanitation: | | |
| Inspection of school children, | \$50 00 | |
| Inspection of animals and meat, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$150 00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| Street repairs, A. K. Tyler, | \$650 00 | |
| F. P. Farnsworth, | 650 00 | |
| John E. Donovan, | 650 00 | |
| Tool repairs, | 50 00 | |
| Snow paths, | 200 00 | |
| Sidewalks, | 300 00 | |
| Sidewalks and snow paths, | 200 00 | |
| Repairing Highland Street, | 200 00 | |
| Draining Main Street, Harbor, | 250 00 | |
| Gravel Clark Road, Harbor, | 300 00 | |
| Draining Main Street, West, | 200 00 | |
| Street lighting, | 1,000 00 | |
| Moth suppression, | 463 00 | |
| Tree Warden, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,203 00 |
| Charities, | | \$2,000 00 |
| Education: | | |
| Superintendent of Schools, | \$475 00 | |
| Teachers' salaries, | 4,000 00 | |
| Incidentals, | 2,800 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,275 00 |
| Library, | | \$186 17 |
| Recreation: | | |
| Park Commission, | \$100 00 | |
| Memorial Day, | 125 00 | |
| Band concerts, | 200 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$425 00 |

Soldiers' Benefits:

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|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Soldiers' relief, | \$100 00 | |
| Military aid, | 36 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$136 00 |

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| Interest, | | 750 00 |
| Town debt, | | 1,116 66 |
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| Total amount raised, | | \$22,163 83 |
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AMOUNTS VOTED FOR TOWN EXPENSES TO BE RAISED BY
TAXATION.

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|------------------------|------------|-------------|
| As per above list, | | \$22,163 83 |
| State tax, | \$1,665 00 | |
| County tax, | 1,426 57 | |
| State highway tax, | 274 15 | |
| Non-resident bank tax, | 323 13 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,688 85 |

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| | | \$25,852 68 |
| Deduct estimated receipts, | | 465 53 |
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| Total amount to be raised by taxation, | | \$25,387 15 |
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DETAILS OF TAX LEVY.

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| 554 polls, two dollars each, | \$1,108 00 | |
| Tax on real and personal estate, | 24,279 15 | |
| | <hr/> | \$25,387 15 |
| Additions, | | 131 57 |
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| Total, | | \$25,518 72 |
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Valuation of assessed personal estate, May

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| 1, 1909, | \$211,444 00 |
| Valuation of real estate, May 1, 1909, | 963,356 00 |
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| Total valuation of assessed estate, | |
| May 1, 1909, | \$1,174,800 00 |

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

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|-------|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| 1906. | Mrs. Asa Burgess, real estate, | | \$15 84 |
| 1907. | Michael Mitchell, real estate, | \$ 97 | |
| | O. F. Lovell, poll, | 2 00 | |
| | Geo. S. Wells, Shirley, real estate, | 8 41 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$11 38 |
| 1908. | Edward F. Westervelt, real estate, | \$3 91 | |
| | Geo. S. Wells, Shirley, real estate, | 8 67 | |
| | Mrs. Asa Burgess, real estate, | 16 32 | |
| | Frank P. Farnsworth, poll, | 2 00 | |
| | John Manchester, poll, | 2 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$32 90 |
| 1909. | Nathan Kilbourn, heirs of, real | | |
| | estate, | \$9 18 | |
| | John S. Dustin, poll, | 2 00 | |
| | Noah Wallace, personal, | 20 40 | |
| | W. A. Leonard, real estate, | 4 08 | |
| | C. R. F. Warner, real estate, | 3 77 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$39 43 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | Total abatements, | | \$99 55 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. KING,

JOHN A. ARLIN,

EDGAR E. CAMPBELL,

Assessors of Townsend.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor of submitting the following report for the year ending March 1st, 1910.

Total number of alarms during the year, 25 ; of this number two were bell and 23 still alarm, an increase of eight over the previous year.

Fires have occurred as follows :

April 8th. Chimney fire at Myra Bruce's, West Townsend.

April 8th. Chimney fire at John Wilkinson's, West Townsend.

April 8th. Chimney fire at Ford Reeds', West Townsend.

April 30th. Blacksmith shop at West Townsend, owned by J. F. Thompson and occupied by Oliver Kierstead ; cause, unknown. This fire resulted in the total loss of building and contents, amounting to about \$700.00.

May 16th. The taking fire of an oil stove at Rouy Cowdry's, Townsend Center, caused a damage of about \$20.00.

June 4th. An alarm was pulled in calling the steamer to West Townsend. This alarm was needless as the fire was in brush at Hatch's Crossing.

Aug. 27th. Slight fire on roof of A. C. Josselyn's store, Townsend Harbor, caused by spark from chimney ; damage slight.

Nov. 2nd. Chimney fire at Joel Cook's, Townsend Harbor ; no damage.

Nov. 27th. Chimney fire at Mr. Babcock's, Townsend Harbor ; no damage.

Nov. 29th. Chimney fire at Mrs. Wm. Sanders', Townsend Center; no damage.

Dec. 1st. Chimney fire at John Doherty's, Townsend Harbor; no damage.

Dec. 22nd. Fire at J. R. Allen place, Townsend Hill; cause, spark from stove setting fire to a couch; damage about \$30.00. This fire demonstrated the value of fire extinguishers on the outskirts of the town. The prompt use of one, no doubt, saved the entire set of buildings.

Dec. 29th. Chimney fire at W. H. Spears'; damage, \$5.00.

Dec. 29th. Chimney fire at R. T. Eldridge's; no damage.

Jan. 9th. Chimney fire at T. E. Flarity's; no damage.

The balance of alarms were for brush fires.

Thirteen fire extinguishers have been purchased the past year as per vote of the Town at their last annual meeting. These have been located on Townsend Hill as follows: Chas. Warner, Wm. Hale, A. J. Hinds, Geo. Kendall, A. Barber, C. Stickney, Geo. Beckonert, E. B. Morse, J. J. Morse, G. T. Powell, Geo. Weyth, Geo. Ballou, Miles Weyth.

The purchase of this lot of extinguishers makes a total of 67 owned by the Town.

Owing to the heavy snowfall the past winter it would have been a difficult matter for the steamer and hose wagon to have responded to a call from either West Townsend or Townsend Harbor. I think the Town should, if possible before another winter, arrange to equip these two pieces of apparatus with runners. The cost of doing so would not be heavy and would enable the steamer and hose wagon to make a quick run to either West Townsend or to the Harbor. This might mean the saving of a large amount of property.

During the past year the fire loss has been small, the steamer not being used at any time; still the number of alarms (25) I think, is the largest on record. Probably few in Town realize that the department has been called on that number of times. This is largely due to the fact that but two bell alarms have been pulled in. The system of still alarms by telephone which has been used the past three years has proved very satisfactory. It

enables the department to handle a small fire quickly and without confusion. I can safely say that the telephone has saved the Town many dollars' expense for the past three years.

The apparatus is in first-class condition, ready for duty at any moment.

No special appropriations will be asked for this year.

The following is the roster of the department :

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

F. J. PIPER, *Chief*.

A. N. FESSENDEN, *Clerk and Treasurer*.

| | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| F. A. Greenleaf, | C. T. McDormond, |
| R. G. Fessenden, | J. J. Harvey, |
| R. A. Lancey, | A. W. Grey. |
| Clarence Streeter, | |

SQUANICOOK STEAMER COMPANY NO. I.

A. P. BLISS, *Foreman*.

J. W. FRENCH, *First Assistant Foreman*.

M. R. COLBY, *Second Assistant Foreman*.

J. W. LIVINGSTON, *Clerk*.

G. L. EASTMAN, *Treasurer*.

H. E. BUCKLEY, *Steward*.

R. J. HARGREAVES, *Engineer*.

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| H. C. Felch, | C. A. Robbins, |
| C. A. Wright, | N. L. Wood, |
| J. D. Guinn, | H. A. Wilson, |
| | L. Richards. |

ECLIPSE ENGINE COMPANY NO. 2.

GEORGE WELCH, *Foreman.*

L. A. WELCH, *First Assistant Foreman.*

G. M. STREETER, *Second Asst. Foreman and Steward.*

T. VENO, *Clerk.*

C. B. STICKNEY, *Treasurer.*

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Amos Jodrey, | Benj. Seaborn, |
| C. E. Patch, | C. T. McDormond, |
| F. D. Parsons, | Rowan Allen, |
| Chas. Russell, | C. B. Shaw, |
| H. Hathaway, | E. D. Whiting, |
| Geo. Upton, | W. Webster, |
| C. Wyman, | Geo. Richardson, |
| C. A. Hodgman, | Geo. Wyman, |
| A. J. Manchester, | H. L. Stickney, |
| T. J. Smith, | Roy Kaddy, |
| Herman Wood, | Geo. Kaddy, |
| W. H. Mills, | Harry Hobart, |
| Walter Bennett, | B. D. Lawrence, |
| David Berard, | Alden Sherwin, |
| Ambrose Carson, | C. L. Webster, |
| F. P. Farnsworth, | Robert Grimes, |
| Harvey Hodgman, | Walter Weston, |
| F. G. Hamilton, | E. F. Wilson, |
| Geo. Beckwith, | W. E. Wilder. |

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PIPER, *Chief Engineer.*

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Townsend Public Library:

I respectfully submit my report for the year ending February 28, 1910.

The library staff has been as follows: Mrs. Evelyn L. Warren, librarian; Miss Hattie M. Smith, assistant librarian; and Miss Alice V. Seaver, custodian at West Townsend.

The delivery station in the store of Messrs. I. P. Sherwin & Co., at West Townsend, has its entire support from Mrs. Charles S. Homer.

The statistical report is as follows:

CIRCULATION.

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| Number of days the library has been open, | 142 |
| Number of volumes circulated at West Townsend, | 3,006 |
| Total number of volumes circulated, | 9,446 |
| Average daily circulation, | 66+ |
| Largest daily circulation, (March 6) | 190 |
| Smallest daily circulation, (Aug. 17) | 3 |
| Total number of periodicals circulated, | 456 |

ACCESSIONS.

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|---|-------|
| Number of volumes in library March 1, 1909, | 5,430 |
| Number added by purchase, | 189 |
| Number added by gift, | 53 |
| Number added by binding magazines, | 17 |
| Total additions for the year, | 259 |
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| | 5,689 |

WITHDRAWALS.

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| By books destroyed because of contagion, | 18 |
| Number of volumes in library at present time, | 5,671 |

The library was closed from October 5 to October 23, because of diphtheria, and such books as were not out of print, of these destroyed at this time, have been replaced.

PERIODICALS PURCHASED FOR READING ROOM.

Atlantic,
 American Magazine,
 American Boy,
 Delineator,
 Harper's,
 Ladies Home Journal,
 Life,
 Literary Digest,
 Public Libraries,
 McClure's,
 New England,
 Outlook
 Review of Reviews,
 Scientific American,
 St. Nicholas,
 World's Work,
 Youth's Companion.

GIFTS TO THE READING TABLE.

Fitchburg Daily Sentinel, Townsend Board of Trade.
 Our Dumb Animals, publishers.
 National Prohibitionist, publishers.
 Christian Science Sentinel, Miss Susie Scott.
 The Indian's Friend, Mrs. Augur.
 Our Fourfooted Friends, Mrs. Amanda Dwight.
 New York Weekly Witness, Mrs. Martha Sanders.

We are indebted to the Woman's Education Association, of

Boston, for the loan for three weeks, of a set of pictures by Wallace Crane, illustrating some of the best known Fairy Tales.

The library has received \$200.00 under the following item of the will of John B. Graham, late of Townsend.

Item 3. "To the Town of Townsend, I give the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, and I direct that this bequest be paid to the Trustees of the Townsend Public Library, for the time being, and the same expended for books to be placed in said library, and the receipt of said Trustees shall be a sufficient voucher in the hands of my executor for the payment of the legacy given by this item."

There are those who each year render service to the library without pay; to these persons, and to all who have shown a helpful interest we wish to express our appreciation and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN L. WARREN, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

FROM MARCH 1, 1909, TO MARCH 1, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Cash deposited in Townsend National Bank, March 1, 1909, as shown by last report, | \$27 11 |
| Dog licenses refunded, | 246 52 |
| Town's appropriation for library purposes, | 186 17 |
| Mrs. Charles S. Homer, for free delivery of books at West Townsend, | 30 00 |
| Interest on Charles Emery Fund, | 20 00 |

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| T. J. Harvey, for book, | 33 |
| Cash received for lost books, | 1 58 |
| Discount on R. H. White Co.'s bill, | 36 |
| From fines, | 24 77 |
| From sale of catalogues and supplements, | 1 96 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$539 00 |
| John B. Graham bequest, | \$200 00 |
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| | \$739 00 |

PAYMENTS.

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| Evelyn L. Warren, salary, | \$150 00 |
| Evelyn L. Warren, expense to Boston, purchasing agent, | 2 40 |
| Hattie M. Smith, librarian's assistant, | 17 76 |
| Alice V. Seaver, custodian at West Town- send, | 23 30 |
| Clifford Lancey, assisting with trunk for West Townsend, | 4 75 |
| G. A. Wilder, printing cards and supple- ments, | 25 64 |
| R. H. White Co., books and supplies, | 161 75 |
| DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books, | 58 57 |
| L. W. Wescott, book, | 4 25 |
| H. M. Meek Pub. Co., book, | 2 00 |
| W. H. Moore, magazines, | 34 95 |
| F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books and magazines, | 23 33 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., bricks, | 1 20 |
| Express, | 2 45 |
| Postage, | 2 00 |
| Incidentals, | 1 42 |
| Cash deposited in Townsend National Bank, March 1, 1910, | 23 23 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$539 00 |

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| John B. Graham bequest, deposited in Townsend National Bank, | 200 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$739 00 |

CHARLES EMERY FUND.

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| Deposit Book, No. 23,582, Worcester North Savings Institution, | \$500 00 |
| Insurance on public library, expires June 12, 1911, | \$3,500 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN L. WARREN, *Treasurer.*

March 1, 1910.

Approved:

OLIVER PROCTOR,
C. F. WORCESTER,
Trustees.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE
ENSUING YEAR.

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| For librarian's salary, | \$150 00 |
| Assistant's salary, | 20 00 |
| Books, | 225 00 |
| Magazines, | 36 00 |
| Printing, binding and other incidentals, | 100 00 |
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| | \$531 00 |

There will be available to carry out the above recommendations:

Unexpended balance in hands of treasurer, \$23 23

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| Interest on Charles Emery Fund, (estimated) | 20 00 | |
| Other sources, (estimated) | 20 00 | |
| Amount of refunded dog licenses to be appropriated, | 37 ⁰ 37 | |
| | <hr/> | \$433 80 |
| Leaving a balance for the town to appropriate on the above recommendations of, | 97 20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$531 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER PROCTOR,
CHARLES F. WORCESTER,
EVELYN L. WARREN,
Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1910.

A. S. Howard, Supt.

Income:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Cash on hand March 1, 1909. | \$107 69 |
| Received on old accounts. | \$83 15 |
| G. A. Wilder, Treasurer, dividends, | 486 83 |
| H. B. Hildreth, sale of lots, | 4 00 |
| Corner posts, | 6 00 |
| Grading, seeding and care at Center, | 142 82 |
| Foundations, | 26 37 |
| W. F. Rockwood, to replace headstone, | 12 00 |
| Care of lots at Center, | 104 80 |
| | <hr/> \$865 97 |
| Benjamin Wallace, perpetual care, | 75 00 |

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| Total income, | \$1,048 66 |
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Expenditures:

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Old contracts, | \$5 85 |
| Incidentals, | 25 97 |
| Fertilizer, | 84 39 |
| Labor, | 494 28 |
| Teaming, | 29 73 |
| Supplies, | 69 82 |
| W. Z. Sherwin, West Townsend, | 32 25 |
| G. A. Wilder, Benj. Wallace Fund, | 75 00 |
| A. S. Howard, salary as Clerk, | 25 00 |
| | <hr/> \$842 29 |

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| Cash on hand February 28, 1910, | \$206 37 |
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\$1,048 66

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| Net amount due care of lots, | \$119 70 |
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DETAILED LIST OF EXPENDITURES.

Old Contracts:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| G. L. Whitcomb, drawing stone, | \$4 00 | |
| A. E. Burt, incidentals, | 1 85 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5 85 |

Incidentals:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Labor, destruction of brown tail | | |
| moths, | \$5 35 | |
| G. A. Wilder, printing, | 1 25 | |
| Sundries, | 12 22 | |
| C. W. Hildreth, lawn mower, | 3 85 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden, sharpening | | |
| mower, | 3 30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$25 97 |

Fertilizer:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|
| John Dobson, hen manure, | \$2 75 | |
| R. T. Brown, hen manure, | 5 14 | |
| G. G. Clarke, hen manure, | 1 25 | |
| E. A. Flagg, hen manure, | 2 00 | |
| Mrs. F. L. Spring, hen manure, | 1 00 | |
| S. J. Stearns, stable manure, | 1 00 | |
| J. L. Farrar, stable manure, | 1 25 | |
| J. J. Morse, chemicals, | 19 50 | |
| L. U. Clement, chemicals, | 43 00 | |
| G. E. King, ground bone, | 7 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$84 39 |

Labor.

| | | |
|----------------|--------|----------|
| William Koch, | \$2 20 | |
| S. A. Allen, | 15 85 | |
| E. E. Allen, | 75 | |
| A. D. Turner, | 174 90 | |
| R. T. Brown, | 200 13 | |
| A. S. Howard, | 80 00 | |
| C. A. Laws, | 1 75 | |
| W. A. Russell, | 3 30 | |
| E. R. Cook, | 15 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$494 28 |

Teaming:

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| S. J. Stearns, | \$12 10 | |
| J. L. Farrar, | 5 00 | |
| U. S. Adams, | 6 98 | |
| B. H. Savage, | 4 75 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., | 90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$29 73 |

Miscellaneous:

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| C. W. Hildreth, grass seed, | \$8 80 | |
| Allbright & Lightcap, markers, | 12 65 | |
| H. B. Hildreth, | 6 21 | |
| H. S. Stearns, cement, | 60 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., | 12 78 | |
| A. F. Spaulding, for chain sold, | 50 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., loam, | 5 50 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., lumber | | |
| and fuel, | 10 78 | |
| J. F. Brown, headstone, | 12 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$69 82 |

West Townsend:

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|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| M. E. Welch Est., old contract, | \$8 00 | |
| W. H. Melvin, | 21 00 | |
| W. Z. Sherwin, cash paid, | 3 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$32 25 |
| A. S. Howard, salary as Clerk, | | 25. 00 |
| G. A. Wilder, Treas., Benj. Wallace | | |
| perpetual care fund, | | 75 00 |
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Total expenditures for the year, \$842 29

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. HILDRETH,
W. Z. SHERWIN,
A. S. HOWARD,

Cemetery Commissioners.

TAX COLLECTORS' REPORTS.

REPORT OF L. U. CLEMENT.

To the Board of Selectmen, Townsend, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor of submitting the following report for the year ending March 1, 1910:

| | |
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| Balance due on tax of 1908, | \$5,574 25 |
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| Paid G. A. Wilder, Treasurer, on tax of 1908, | |
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\$4,035 82

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| Abatements, G. S. Wells, | 8 67 |
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| Edward T. Westervelt, | 3 91 |
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| F. P. Farnsworth, fireman, | 2 00 |
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| John Manchester, fireman, | 2 00 |
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| Mrs. Asa Burgess, | 16 32 |
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\$4,068 72

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| Balance due March 1, 1910, | \$1,505 53 |
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Respectfully submitted,

L. U. CLEMENT, *Collector.*

REPORT OF COLLECTOR.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1910.

Details of commitant of 1909:

| | |
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| State tax, | \$1,665 00 |
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| County tax, | 1,426 57 |
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| State highway tax, | 274 15 |
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| Town tax, | 21,695 03 |
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| Non-resident bank tax, | 326 40 | |
| Additions, | 131 57 | |
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| Total committant, | - | \$25,518 72 |
| Collected, 1909, | \$19,134 09 | |
| Abatements, | 39 43 | |
| Balance of tax uncollected, March 1, 1910, | 6,345 20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$25,518 72 |
| Paid G. A. Wilder, Town Treasurer: | | |
| Tax collected, | \$19,173 52 | |
| Interest on tax, | 18 09 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total, | | \$19,191 61 |
| Respectfully submitted, | | |
| F. B. HIGGINS, <i>Collector.</i> | | |

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.



TOWNSEND, March 1, 1910.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Townsend:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report for the year 1909-1910.

Have inspected during the general fall inspection, 389 cows, 2 oxen, 92 swine, besides attending to complaints made during the year, and quarantining interstate cattle where found within the limits of the town. Under the new ruling have been present during the slaughtering of all animals butchered by licensed butchers in town during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. SHAW, V. S., *Inspector.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1910.

To the Board of Selectmen of Townsend:

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to make the following report as chief for the year ending March 1, 1910.

The criminal cases in the Town of Townsend brought before the First District Court of Northern Middlesex County between March 1, 1909, and March 1, 1910, were nine in number.

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| Breaking and entering, | 1 |
| Assault, | 1 |
| Assault and battery, | 1 |
| Disturbing the peace, | 1 |
| Drunkenness, | 5 |

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL O'BRIEN, *Chief.*

JANITOR MEMORIAL HALL.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

SIRS:—I have the honor of making the following report of the rental of Memorial Hall for the year ending March 1, 1910:

| | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--------|
| Mar. 19. | Sons of Veterans, | \$3 00 |
| April 24. | Al Martz, | 10 00 |
| April 28. | North Star Lodge, I. O. O. F., | 13 00 |
| May 15. | Drama, | 9 00 |
| May 18. | Merry Milk Maids, | 14 00 |
| July 12. | Cooking School, | 7 50 |

REPORT OF JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL

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| | | |
|----------|------------------|----------|
| Aug. 12. | Moving Pictures. | 12 00 |
| Sept. 21 | Epworth League. | 5 00 |
| Nov. 20. | B. B. A. A., | 6 00 |
| Dec. 21 | Pomona Grange. | 5 00 |
| Dec. 8. | L. B. S. Fair. | 11 50 |
| Jan. 20. | Coopers' Ball. | 8 00 |
| Feb. 18. | Grange Drama. | 14 00 |
| Feb. 22. | Moving Pictures. | 12 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$180 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL GILLIS, *Janitor.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The board had a meeting April 6. George E. King was chosen Chairman and Edgar E. Campbell Secretary.

DRAINING MAIN STREET, HARBOR.

The appropriation for draining Main Street at the Harbor was \$250.00. The board considered the matter and thought that they did not have funds sufficient to near do the work.

GRAVELING CLARK ROAD AT HARBOR.

The work of graveling said road was begun in June. Your highway surveyor thought that it was so dry that he had not better continue the work until there was some rain. The rains came so late that the ground was frozen before the work was completed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. KING.

JOHN A. ARLIN,

EDGAR E. CAMPBELL,

Selectmen.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF

| DEPARTMENT | MARCH | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Taxes and Licenses | | 1 00 | 25 | | 2 10 |
| General Government | 414 91 | 431 37 | 792 84 | 180 15 | 260 48 |
| Police Department | 21 22 | 6 06 | 3 20 | 18 19 | 63 50 |
| Fire Department | 7 09 | 451 25 | 467 51 | 9 84 | 14 31 |
| Health and Sanitation | | 17 50 | | | 12 50 |
| Highways and Bridges | 143 24 | 236 74 | 909 59 | 1,022 00 | 160 68 |
| Charities | 42 96 | 207 28 | 214 93 | 451 41 | 178 63 |
| Education | 96 79 | 775 50 | 1,242 24 | 1,274 23 | 18 00 |
| Library | | 437 61 | | | |
| Recreation | | | 149 75 | 75 00 | 135 00 |
| Soldiers Benefits | 103 00 | 116 00 | 130 00 | 93 00 | 93 00 |
| Interest | 90 00 | | 49 00 | 78 17 | |
| Cemeteries | | | | | |
| Town Debt | 500 00 | | 2,000 00 | 2,116 66 | 445 80 |
| Unclassified | | | | | |
| Total by Months | 1,419 21 | 2,680 31 | 5,959 31 | 5,318 65 | 1,384 00 |

ORDERS DRAWN EACH MONTH BY DEPARTMENTS.

| AUGUST | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | JAN. | FEB. | TOTALS |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| 107 59 | 55 61 | 334 17 | 1,426 57 | 2,361 83 | 151 01 | 1,073 42 | \$3,791 75 |
| 13 59 | 4 00 | 4 00 | 219 44 | 314 42 | 19 47 | 28 65 | 4,335 41 |
| 7 93 | 14 21 | 19 12 | 7 88 | 11 50 | 21 08 | 48 05 | 201 26 |
| | 7 00 | 145 25 | 15 70 | 5 96 | 5 50 | 10 50 | 1,082 05 |
| 163 93 | 598 72 | 370 12 | 23 00 | 12 00 | 326 56 | 444 95 | 233 25 |
| 184 79 | 365 04 | 316 88 | 178 22 | 548 98 | 289 88 | 591 61 | 5,103 73 |
| 68 51 | 1,282 73 | 919 55 | 230 79 | 361 03 | 959 57 | 1,457 55 | 3,435 23 |
| | | | 800 06 | 1,003 70 | | | 9,898 43 |
| 25 11 | 38 | 5 00 | | 5 50 | 50 | 4 00 | 437 61 |
| 93 00 | 93 00 | 93 00 | 105 00 | 97 00 | 97 00 | 97 00 | 400 24 |
| 180 17 | | 71 67 | 122 93 | 53 22 | 66 44 | 252 84 | 1,210 00 |
| | | | | | | 100 00 | 964 44 |
| 4,000 00 | | 500 00 | 4,600 00 | 2,000 00 | 1,000 00 | 5,600 00 | 445 80 |
| | | 275 00 | 75 00 | | | | 22,316 66 |
| | | | | | | | 450 00 |
| 4,844 62 | 2,420 69 | 3,053 76 | 7,804 59 | 6,775 14 | 2,937 01 | 9,708 57 | 54,305 86 |

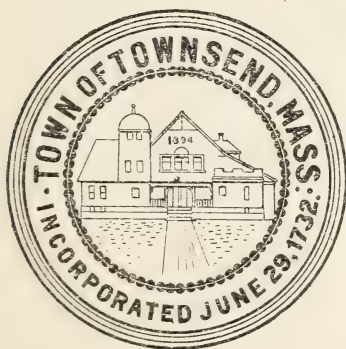
LIST OF JURORS.

JURY LIST AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN,

March 16, 1909.

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Ballou, George A., | farmer, | Townsend. |
| Donovan, John E., | farmer, | Townsend. |
| Eastman, George L., | cooper, | Townsend. |
| Fessenden, George C., | farmer, | Harbor, Townsend. |
| Gillis, Samuel, | cooper, | Townsend. |
| Harvey, T. J. J., | farmer, | Harbor, Townsend. |
| Howard, Albert S., | farmer, | Townsend. |
| Hodgman, Justin C., | farmer, | West Townsend. |
| Jones, George H., | electrician, | Harbor, Townsend. |
| McElligott, Richard, | broker, | West Townsend. |
| Palfreyman, Fred S., | farmer, | Townsend. |
| Seaver, Irving A., | farmer, | Townsend. |
| Smith, Charles A., | farmer, | Harbor, Townsend. |
| Streeter, Clarence, | cooper, | West Townsend. |
| Streeter, George, | cooper, | West Townsend. |
| Tyler, Asa K., | cooper, | Townsend. |
| Whitcomb, Harry L., | bookkeeper, | Townsend. |
| Wilder, George A., | printer, | Townsend. |
| Wilder, Walter E., | cooper, | West Townsend. |
| Wyman, Henry H., | farmer, | Townsend. |

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN TREASURER
OF THE
TOWN OF TOWNSEND
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1910.



TOWNSEND :
GEORGE A. WILDER, PRINTER.
1910.

BALANCE SHEET.

FEBRUARY 28, 1910.

CURRENT ASSETS.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Cash in Townsend Bank, | \$1,911 37 |
| Cash in Mass. School Fund, | 1,011 27 |
| Accounts due the Town as per Schedule A, | 1,346 24 |

Uncollected Taxes:

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| F. B. Higgins, balance 1909 taxes, | \$6,345 20 |
| L. U. Clement, balance 1908 taxes, | 1,505 53 |
| A. S. Howard, balance 1907 taxes, | 135 54 |
| A. S. Howard, balance 1906 taxes, | 13 22 |
| A. S. Howard, balance 1905 taxes, | 6 93 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,006 42 |

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Total current assets, | <u>\$12,275 30</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|

Town Debt:

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Surplus of current revenue available for general use, | \$2,508 11 |
| (For this balance, see Excess and Deficiency Account.) | |
| Balance, being <i>Net Debt of the Town</i> , <i>Feb. 28, 1910</i> , exclusive of fixed assets, | <hr/> |
| | 5,800 23 |
| | <u>\$8,308 34</u> |

Trust Funds and Fixed Assets:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Investment of trust funds as per Schedule C, | \$13,044 00 |
|---|-------------|

Fixed Assets:

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| School property as per Schedule D, | 14,975 00 |
| Fire Department as per Schedule E, | 13,790 00 |
| Memorial Hall as per Schedule F, | 19,825 00 |
| Miscellaneous as per Schedule G, | 16,215 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | <u>\$77,849 00</u> |

CURRENT LIABILITIES.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Salaries due firemen, May 1, | \$525 00 |
| Unpaid bills, Feb. 28, as per Schedule B, | 168 30 |
| Dog license refund, due Public Library, | 370 37 |

Balances Due Departments:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Investigating Town indebtedness, | \$25 00 | |
| School Superintendent Fund, | 385 45 | |
| School carriage, | 334 25 | |
| Income Mass. School Fund, | 1,011 27 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,755 97 |
| Temporary loans against taxes, | | 6,000 00 |

Total current liabilities,

\$8,819 64

*Balances, being the excess of Current Assets over Current Liabilities**

3,455 66

\$12,275 30

Toren Debt :

Outstanding notes as per Schedule I
(not including tax notes),

\$8,308 34

Trust Funds:

Perpetual Care Funds as per Schedule H,

\$13,044 00

Balance being the gross value of
Fixed Assets as stated by the
Assessors.

64,805 00

\$77,849 00

Summary.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Gross values of fixed assets, | \$64,805 00 |
| Add amount of bills paid from current assets which were not part of current work, | 947 55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$65,752 55 |
| Deduct net debt of the town as above, | 5,800 23 |
| | <hr/> |
| <i>Grand total surplus</i> (or excess of all assets over all liabilities, Feb. 28, 1910), | \$59,952 32 |
| | ===== |

*The difference between the excess of current assets over current liabilities (\$3,455.66), and the balance as shown by the Excess and Deficiency Account (\$2,508.11), represents an amount of \$947.55, which amount was paid from current funds, but was not part of current work. This amount adjusts itself in the general surplus account in the ledger.

The balance, \$3,455.66, shows that exactly that amount of revenue was received more than was needed to pay actual current work for the year.

SCHEDULE A.

Accounts Receivable:

Being amounts due the Town February
28, 1910.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| State of Mass.: State Aid, | \$1,092 00 | |
| Military aid, | 36 00 | |
| Burial of soldiers, | 37 00 | |
| Robert Miller acct., | 16 00 | |
| John Lund, | 79 10 | |
| Inspection of animals, | 24 75 | |
| Balance on moth acct., 1909, | 13 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$1,297 85 |
| Balance private moth acct., 1909, | \$21 64 | |
| Balance private moth acct., 1909-10, | 26 75 | |
| | | <hr/> \$48 39 |
| Total Schedule A, | | <hr/> \$13,46 2 24 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

SCHEDULE B.

Accounts Payable:

Being unpaid bills February 28, 1910.

| | | |
|--|---------|----------------|
| I. A. Seaver, salary as Registrar of Voters, | \$10 00 | |
| I. A. Seaver, use of team, | 50 | |
| | | <hr/> \$10 50 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., use of sewer for year 1909, | | \$40 00 |
| J. L. Farrar, breaking snow paths, | \$27 20 | |
| J. S. Cook, breaking snow paths, | 18 75 | |
| | | <hr/> \$45 95 |
| L. R. Richardson, Tree Warden, | | 5 25 |
| Town of Pepperell, John Lund, | \$13 17 | |
| No. Reading, State Sanatorium, board and care of Fred LaBounty, | 51 43 | |
| F. B. Higgins, supplies town farm, | 2 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$66 60 |
| Total of Schedule B, | | <hr/> \$168 30 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1910.

DEFICIENCIES AND OVERDRAFTS.

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------------------|
| Deductions from tax warrant for estimated receipts, | \$465 53 | |
| Overdrafts: | | |
| Insurance, | 40 39 | |
| Warner Storage Barn, | 5 75 | |
| Salary account, | 380 06 | |
| Watering trough account, | 5 12 | |
| Painting Memorial Hall, | 18 15 | |
| Town Officers' bonds, | 8 00 | |
| Exit to gallery, Memorial Hall, | 35 69 | |
| F. P. Farnsworth, highway account, | 1 46 | |
| J. E. Donovan, highway account, | 52 | |
| Snow roads, | 123 15 | |
| Highland Street repairs, | 3 87 | |
| Street lighting, | 58 25 | |
| Charities, | 128 90 | |
| Police Department, | 156 36 | |
| Expenditures, no appropriation: | | |
| Steamer note paid, | 500 00 | |
| School wagon note paid, | 100 00 | |
| Expenses in diphtheria cases, | 101 25 | |
| Use of Fessenden sewer, | 40 00 | |
| Old contracts, highways, | 13 30 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total deficiency, | | 2185.75 |
| | | \$2,178 75 |
| Balance, being net excess of current revenue over current expenditures, | | 2508.11 |
| | | \$2,509 61 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4,688 26 |
| | | 4693.86 |

The Excess and Deficiency Account is practically the same as a profit and loss account in ordinary business. On the left hand side is entered the balances of all accounts showing overdrafts as well as all bills paid for which there were no appropriations. On the right hand side is entered the balances of all accounts which show unexpended balances as well as all revenue

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1910.

EXCESSES, OR UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Additions to tax warrant, | \$131 57 |
| Corporation and National Bank tax, | 2,830 88 |
| Tax abatements, | 45 |
| Licenses, | 7 75 |
| Office and general expenses, | 420 90 |
| New accounting system, | 2 48 |
| Memorial Hall, | 82 33 |
| Suppression of illegal sale of liquor, | 200 00 |
| Fire Department incidentals, | 79 59 |
| Forest fires, | 18 15 |
| Inspection of animals, | 42 75 |
| A. K. Tyler, highway account, | 25 50 |
| Highway tool repair account, | 6 44 |
| Sidewalk construction account, | 1 66 |
| Snow paths, sidewalks, | 104 00 |
| Graveling road at Harbor, | 53 04 |
| Draining Main street, west, | 20 60 |
| Draining Main street, Harbor, | 250 00 |
| New fire extinguishers, | 5 75 |
| Tree Warden, | 20 00 |
| Park Commission, | 30 17 |
| Soldiers' relief, | 50 00 |
| Interest, | 212 31 |
| Memorial tablets, | 20 85 |
| Moth suppression, | 76 69 |

Total excesses,

4693.86
\$4,688.36

-Excess of current revenue over current expenditures, brought down,

2508.11
\$2,508.61

received which was free to be used for general purposes. The balance of this account shows the *actual* amount of *surplus revenue* at the end of the year. A study of this account will give a fine idea of the result of the year's work which it would be difficult to obtain in any other way.

SCHEDULE C.

INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS.

Perpetual Care Funds:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Franklin Savings Bank, Book No. | |
| 7183, | \$1,000 00 |
| Worcester North Savings Institute, | |
| Book No. 21536, | 1,000 00 |
| Winchendon Savings Bank, Book | |
| No. 8628, | 1,000 00 |
| Fitchburg Savings Bank, Book | |
| No. 31804, | 1,000 00 |
| Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, | |
| Book No. 383318, | 1,000 00 |
| Holyoke Savings Bank, Book No. | |
| 33949, | 1,000 00 |
| City Institution for Savings, Lo- | |
| well, Book No. 35367, | 910 00 |
| Athol Savings Bank, Book No. | |
| 23156, | 1,000 00 |
| Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Book | |
| No. 35327, | 1,000 00 |
| Gardner Savings Bank, Book No. | |
| 18964, | 1,000 00 |
| North Middlesex Savings Bank, | |
| Book No. 10059, | 1,450 00 |
| City of New York, 4 per cent. Bond | |
| No. 292, | 550 00 |
| | ————— \$11,910 00 |

Miscellaneous Trust Funds:

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Worcester North Savings Institu- | |
| tion, Book No. 23582, | \$500 00 |
| North Middlesex Savings Bank, | 300 00 |
| Franklin Savings Bank, Book No. | |
| 73485, | 334 00 |
| | ————— \$1,134 00 |

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|----------------------|-------------|
| Total of Schedule C, | \$13,044 00 |
| | ===== |

SCHEDULE D.

SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Buildings:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Centre School Buildings, | \$9,250 00 | |
| West School Buildings, | 3,000 00 | |
| Harbor School Buildings, | 1,000 00 | |
| North End School Buildings, | 300 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$13,550 00 |

Land:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Centre lot 3-4 acre, | \$600 00 | |
| West Townsend lot 3-4 acre, | 350 00 | |
| Harbor lot 1-2 acre, | 100 00 | |
| North End lot 1-2 acre, | 25 00 | |
| Old school house lot | 75 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,150 00 |
| School barge and runners, | | 275 00 |

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|----------------------|-------|-------------|
| Total of Schedule D, | <hr/> | \$14,975 00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |

SCHEDULE E.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Buildings:

| | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Centre Engine House, | \$4,000 00 | |
| West Engine House, | 1,500 00 | |
| Harbor Engine House, | 500 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,000 00 |

Land:

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Centre lot 1-8 acre, | \$350 00 | |
| West lot 1-8 acre, | 150 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$500 00 |

Apparatus:

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| 1 New Steamer, | \$5,000 00 |
| 1 Old Steamer, | 250 00 |
| 1 Hand Engine, | 300 00 |

TOWN OF TOWNSEND

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Large Hose Reel, | 300 00 |
| 2 Small Hose Reels, | 40 00 |
| 67 Fire Extinguishers, | 450 00 |
| Fire Hose, | 750 00 |
| Ladders, | 200 00 |
| | <hr/> \$7,290 00 |
| Total of Schedule E, | <hr/> \$13,790 00 |
| | ===== |

SCHEDULE F.

Municipal Buildings:

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Memorial Hall, | \$12,000 00 |
| Furniture, | 1,500 00 |
| Piano, | 500 00 |
| Scenery, | 300 00 |
| Law Library, | 200 00 |
| Safe in store room, | 75 00 |
| | <hr/> \$14,575 00 |
| Land, | 1,250 00 |
| Public Library, | \$4,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total of Schedule F, | \$19,825 00 |
| | ===== |

SCHEDULE G.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Town Farm:

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Buildings, | \$4,175 00 |
| Land, 190 acres, | 3,370 00 |
| Personal property, | 2,926 00 |
| | <hr/> \$10,471 00 |

SCHEDULES

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Public Parks:

| | | |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| Main St. Park, | \$2,200 00 | |
| Howard Park, | 800 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,000 00 |

Cemeteries:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Cemeteries and receiving tombs, | \$1,000 00 | |
| Hearse house, | 400 00 | |
| 1 hearse, | 400 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,800 00 |

Warner Storage Barn:

| | | |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Barn, | \$150 00 | |
| Land, | 150 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$300 00 |
| Road tools, | 272 00 | |
| Gravel bank, | 50 00 | |

Scaler's Outfit:

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|
| 1 Standard set, | 150 00 | |
| 1 Working set, | 141 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$291 00 |
| Tax Collector's safe, | 31 00 | |

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|----------------------|-------------|-------|
| Total of Schedule G, | \$16,215 00 | |
| | <hr/> | ===== |

SCHEDULE H.

TRUST FUNDS.

Perpetual Care Funds.

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Edson Adams, | 150 00 |
| Henry Warner, | 150 00 |
| Mary P. Spaulding, | 50 00 |
| James N. Tucker, | 500 00 |
| Mary P. Warren, | 100 00 |
| Joel Giles, | 2,000 00 |
| W. & A. L. Fessenden, | 1,000 00 |

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Charles E. Powers, | 250 00 |
| B. F. Lewis, | 250 00 |
| Dr. Miles Spaulding, | 100 00 |
| James Gillis, | 150 00 |
| Nathaniel Cummings, | 100 00 |
| Caroline Wright, | 50 00 |
| Henrietta B. Green, | 200 00 |
| John Scales, | 500 00 |
| Catherine F. Daby, | 200 00 |
| Francis M. Walker, | 150 00 |
| Mary A. Hinds, | 100 00 |
| Christiana B. Wheelock, | 100 00 |
| Mrs. Daniel B. Needham, | 100 00 |
| Lucy H. Scales, | 300 00 |
| Sarah M. Ball, | 100 00 |
| Abigail S. Spaulding, | 100 00 |
| Alvah F. Stickney, | 100 00 |
| Samuel S. Spear, | 100 00 |
| Martha Adams, | 100 00 |
| Mary B. Lawrence, | 150 00 |
| Hamor Lewis, | 100 00 |
| George W. Brown, | 100 00 |
| John K. Richards, | 100 00 |
| Margaret Dobson, | 100 00 |
| Melbourne W. Whitney, | 300 00 |
| Daniel Spaulding, | 60 00 |
| Silas R. Wood, | 100 00 |
| Jane A. Powers, | 100 00 |
| Martha S. M. Sanders, | 100 00 |
| Martha S. M. Sanders, | 50 00 |
| Elsie P. Blood, | 25 00 |
| James Gilson, | 100 00 |
| Arthur E. Whitney, | 100 00 |
| Elmira K. Spaulding, | 100 00 |
| E. M. Taylor, | 100 00 |
| Ezra Hinds, | 100 00 |
| George F. Lawton, | 100 00 |

SCHEDULES

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| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| John Haynes, | 100 00 |
| Charles D. Clark, | 75 00 |
| Flora A. Graham | 100 00 |
| Lizzie S. Emerson, | 100 00 |
| Esther Spaulding, | 100 00 |
| Hattie E. Kilbourne, | 100 00 |
| Walter Ball, | 100 00 |
| Bela Warner, | 200 00 |
| Lendall U. Clement | 100 00 |
| Nancy S. Whitney, | 100 00 |
| Jane Dix Estate, | 200 00 |
| Flora E. Barrett, | 100 00 |
| Dorman T. Warren, | 100 00 |
| Albert Davis, | 200 00 |
| Cyrena A. Sherwin, | 100 00 |
| Lucy E. Shedd, | 100 00 |
| Jessie Knight, | 100 00 |
| Mary F. Warner, | 100 00 |
| John B. Graham, | 100 00 |
| Benjamin Wallace, | 75 00 |
| Nellie E. Terrell, | 75 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11,910 00 |

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS.

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Charles Emery Fund, | \$500 00 |
| Susan Emery Wilson Fund, | 334 00 |
| Harriet Spaulding Fund, | 300 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,134 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total of Schedule H, | \$13,044 00 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES FEBRUARY 28, 1910.

| TO WHOM DUE. | FOR WHAT DUE. | DATE ISSUED. | DATE DUE. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. | RATE. |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Albert S. Howard | Taxes, | July 1, 1899 | On Demand | \$1,000 00 | | 4 per cent |
| Beniah Savage | " | July 1, 1899 | " | 1,000 00 | | 4 " " |
| Townsend National Bank | " | Feb. 28, 1910 | May 28, 1910 | 4,000 00 | \$6,000 00 | 5 " " |
| George W. Brown | State Road, | Mar. 11, 1907 | Mar. 11, 1912 | 500 00 | | 4 " " |
| Martha A. Adams | " | Mar. 14, 1907 | Mar. 14, 1911 | 500 00 | | 4 " " |
| Martha A. Adams | " | Mar. 14, 1907 | Sept. 14, 1911 | 500 00 | | 4 " " |
| Clara A. Craig | " | Mar. 28, 1907 | Mar. 28, 1910 | 500 00 | | 4 " " |
| Lucy Ann Warner | " | Mar. 28, 1907 | Sept. 28, 1910 | 500 00 | | 4 " " |
| Emma M. Lancey | " | Mar. 18, 1907 | Mar. 18, 1912 | 500 00 | | 4 " " |
| Emma M. Lancey | " | Feb. 28, 1908 | Feb. 28, 1913 | 500 00 | | 4 " " |
| William G. Peck | Steam Heat, Library. | Feb. 27, 1909 | July 1, 1910 | 116 67 | | 4 " " |
| William G. Peck | " | " | July 1, 1911 | 116 67 | | 4 " " |
| Anne E. Fessenden | Steamer, | " | Feb. 27, 1911 | 500 00 | | 4 " " |
| Anne E. Fessenden | " | " | Feb. 27, 1912 | 500 00 | | 4 " " |
| Anne E. Fessenden | " | " | Feb. 27, 1913 | 500 00 | | 4 " " |
| Anne E. Fessenden | " | " | Feb. 27, 1914 | 500 00 | | 4 " " |
| Emma M. Lancey | " | " | Feb. 27, 1915 | 500 00 | | 4 " " |
| Roswell A. Lancey | " | " | Feb. 27, 1916 | 500 00 | | 4 " " |
| Martin L. Whitcomb | " | " | Feb. 27, 1917 | 500 00 | | 4 " " |
| Martin L. Whitcomb | " | " | Feb. 27, 1918 | 500 00 | | 4 " " |
| William G. Peck | Vault Fittings, | " | Feb. 27, 1911 | 275 00 | | 4 " " |
| William G. Peck | Storage Building. | " | Feb. 27, 1912 | 300 00 | | 4 " " |
| | | | | \$8,308 34 | | |

Total outstanding town notes February 28, 1910,

\$14,308 34

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE RE-
CEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1910.

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| Balance on hand March 1, 1909, | \$1,467 57 |
| Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes, | 20,000 00 |
| Income: | |

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|---|-------------|
| Taxes of 1909, | \$19,173 52 |
| Taxes of 1908, | 4,068 72 |
| Taxes of 1907, | 786 05 |
| Taxes of 1906, | 660 71 |
| Corporation taxes, | 2,346 86 |
| National Bank tax, | 486 12 |
| Dog licenses, | 370 37 |
| Interest on overdue taxes, | 385 75 |
| Interest on cemetery funds | 486 80 |
| Interest worthy poor funds | 25 60 |
| Perpetual care funds for deposit | 450 00 |
| Sale of school house, | 117 50 |
| State of Mass., moth work | 287 72 |
| State aid, | 1,148 00 |
| Military aid, | 18 00 |
| Almshouse receipts, | 1,268 27 |
| State Mass. Inspection of Animals, | 30 20 |
| State, superintendency fund, | 625 00 |
| Receipts from other miscellaneous sources, | 2,006 47 |

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|---------------|-------------|
| Total income, | \$56,217 23 |
|---------------|-------------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Taxes and licenses, | \$3,791 75 |
| General government, | 4,335 41 |
| Police department, | 201 26 |
| Fire department, | 1,082 05 |
| Health and Sanitation, | 233 25 |

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Highway department, | 5,103 73 |
| Charities, | 3,435 23 |
| Education, | 9,898 43 |
| Library, approp. and dog tax, | 437 61 |
| Recreation, | 400 24 |
| Soldiers' Benefits, | 1,210 00 |
| Interest, | 923 44 |
| Cemeteries, | 486 80 |
| Temporary tax loans, | 20,600 00 |
| Town notes, | 1,716 66 |
| Unclassified, | 450 00 |
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| | \$33,705 86 |
| Total expenditures, | \$54,305 86 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1910, | 1,911 37 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$56,217 23 |

TOWN OF TOWNSEND. TAX ACCOUNT.

Income:

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation, State tax, | \$1,665 00 |
| Highway tax, | 274 15 |
| National Bank tax, | 323 13 |
| County tax, | 1,426 57 |
| From State, corporation tax, | 2,346 86 |
| From State, National Bank tax, | 486 12 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,521 83 |

Expenditures:

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| State tax, | \$1,665 00 |
| National Bank tax, | 323 13 |
| State highway tax, | 274 15 |
| County tax, | 1,426 57 |
| Town of Ashby, tax on land, | 2 10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,690 95 |

Unexpended balance transferred to Ex-
cess and Deficiency Account,

\$2,830 88

LICENSES.

Income :

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Nat. Express Co., | \$1 00 | |
| F. B. Higgins, druggist, | 1 00 | |
| G. W. Tytherleigh, butcher's, | 1 00 | |
| R. B. Adams, butcher's, | 1 00 | |
| Frank F. Barber, butcher's, | 1 00 | |
| Albert Funaiole, butcher's, | 1 00 | |
| L. U. Clement, auctioneer's, | 2 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$8 00 |

Expenditures :

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|--|-------|-------|
| State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{4}$ druggist license, | \$ 25 | |
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Unexpended balance transferred to Ex-
cess and Deficiency Account,

\$7 75

SALARY ACCOUNT, TOWN OFFICERS.

Income: Appropriations for—

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|------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Assessors, | \$300 00 | |
| Selectmen, | 550 00 | |
| Treasurer, | 150 00 | |
| Town Clerk, | 50 00 | |
| Sealer Weights and Measures, | 40 00 | |
| Clerk of Registrars, | 15 00 | |
| Moderator, | 5 00 | |
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| | | \$1,110 00 |

Expenditures :

| | |
|--|---------|
| Geo. E. King, Assessor, | \$98 75 |
| John A. Arlin, Assessor, | 110 00 |
| Edgar E. Campbell, Assessor, | 87 50 |
| Edgar E. Campbell, use of team assessing, | 8 25 |
| Geo. E. King, Selectman, | 183 33 |
| John A. Arlin, Selectman, | 183 33 |
| Edgar E. Campbell, Selectman, | 183 34 |
| G. A. Wilder, Treasurer, | 150 00 |

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| G. A. Wilder, Town Clerk, | 50 00 |
| A. H. Bumstead, Sealer of Weights and Measures, | 40 00 |
| G. A. Wilder, Clerk of Registrars, | 15 00 |
| T. E. Flarity, Moderator, | 5 00 |
| I. A. Seaver, Registrar, old contract, | 16 00 |
| I. A. Seaver, Registrar, | 10 50 |
| John M. Coffey, Registrar, | 12 50 |
| H. L. Stickney, Registrar, | 8 00 |
| T. E. Flarity, Auditor, | 15 00 |
| T. James Harvey, Auditor, | 15 00 |
| F. B. Higgins, Collector, | 185 17 |
| L. U. Clement, Collector, | 52 94 |
| A. S. Howard, Collector, | 46 45 |
| T. J. Harvey, Teller, | 2 50 |
| F. J. Piper, Teller, | 2 50 |
| R. A. Lancey, Teller, | 3 00 |
| John Dobson, Ballot Clerk, | 3 00 |
| G. E. Gates, Ballot Clerk, | 3 00 |
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| | \$1,490 06 |

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| Overdraft transferred to Excess and De- ficiency Account, | \$380 06 |
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OFFICE AND GENERAL EXPENSES.

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| Income : | |
| Appropriation, | \$914 00 |
| Expenditures : | |
| Selectmen's Office : | |
| J. A. Arlin, postage and express, | \$ 79 |
| A. H. Bumstead, time and expense to Fitchburg : | 4 60 |
| Samuel Ward Co., office supplies, | 90 |
| H. B. Hildreth, postage and postal cards, | 10 11 |
| G. A. Wilder, printing warrants, envelopes, etc., | 12 38 |

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|---|-------|---------|
| U. S. Adams, moving safe, | 2 50 | |
| Telephone rental, | 7 56 | |
| G. A. Wilder, express, pens, etc., | 1 10 | |
| Carter Ink Co., State Ink, | 1 25 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., desk for office, | 7 00 | |
| J. A. Arlin, postage and telephone, | 5 70 | |
| G. E. King, postage and telephone, | 1 94 | |
| J. A. Arlin, time and expense to Boston, | 4 00 | |
| G. E. King, perambulating town lines, | 4 50 | |
| G. E. King, time and expense to Ayer, Lunenburg and Mason, | 5 00 | |
| T. E. Flarity, office supplies, | 2 95 | |
| | <hr/> | \$72 28 |

Treasurer's Office:

| | | |
|---|--------|---------|
| Jacobs & Co., rubber stamps, | \$2 30 | |
| Yawman & Erbe, office supplies, | 3 10 | |
| E. L. Grimes & Co., State Aid blanks, | 6 50 | |
| G. A. Wilder, printing, stationery, etc., | 3 75 | |
| Postage, telephone, etc., | 21 63 | |
| G. A. Wilder, Work on State Schedule, | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$47 28 |

Vital Statistics:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| R. S. Ely, returning births, | \$4 00 | |
| H. B. Boynton, returning births, | 2 50 | |
| A. J. Atwood, returning births, | 50 | |
| L. G. Chandler, returning births, | 50 | |
| C. H. Holcombe, returning births, | 25 | |
| J. C. Hodgman, returning deaths, | 8 00 | |
| J. L. Farrar, returning deaths, | 8 00 | |
| Walter E. Wilder, returning deaths, | 1 25 | |
| G. A. Wilder, returning births, | 20 00 | |
| G. A. Wilder, returning deaths, | 15 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$60 50 |

Town Clerk's Office:

| | | |
|--|--------|---------|
| Printing and Stationery, | \$1 50 | |
| G. A. Wilder, extra work at State Election, | 5 00 | |
| Time and expense to Groton, clerk's meeting, | 3 00 | |
| G. A. Wilder, returning marriages, | 3 40 | |
| Am. Type Founders Co., electroplates of town seal, | 1 75 | |
| Express on books, | 25 | |
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| | | \$14 90 |

Assessors' Office:

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|----------------------------|--------|
| Paid for Collector's book, | \$3 75 |
|----------------------------|--------|

Department of Law:

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|--|---------|
| Paid C. F. Worcester, retainer and services, | \$35 00 |
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Unclassified:

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Sentinel Printing Co., town reports, | \$164 56 | |
| Moseley Safe Co., work on vaults and safe, | 43 08 | |
| Morris and Ireland Safe Co., collector's safe, | 31 50 | |
| Transferred to school incidentals re-bate on Seminary Hall, | 12 25 | |
| Nat. Ex. Co., express, | 1 85 | |
| U. S. Adams, teaming safe, | 75 | |
| U. S. Adams, lamps for band stand, | 40 | |
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| | | \$254 39 |

Election Expenses:

| | | |
|-------------------------|------|--------|
| F. J. Piper, teller, | 3 00 | |
| G. A. Wilder, printing, | 2 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$5 00 |

Total expense for Office and General expense,

\$493 10

Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account,

\$420 90

TOWN OFFICERS' BONDS.

Income:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$40 00 |
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Expenditures:

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|--|---------|
| E. D. Stone, Treasurer's bond, | \$24 00 |
| G. A. Wilder, Collector's bond, F. B. Higgins, | 16 00 |
| G. A. Wilder, Collector's bond, L. U. Clement, | 8 00 |
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| | \$48 00 |

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| Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account, | \$8 00 |
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MEMORIAL HALL.

Income:

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|----------------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$425 00 |
| Samuel Gillis, rent, | 130 00 |
| Supplies sold, | 1 20 |
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| | \$556 20 |

Expenditures:

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|--|--------|
| Samuel Gillis, janitor, | \$1 80 |
| U. S. Adams, lighting, library and selectmen's room, | 94 38 |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., repairs and supplies, | 20 67 |
| W. Z. Sherwin, repairs, | 22 54 |
| Webber Lumber Co., lumber, | 6 60 |
| F. L. Spring, repairs, | 2 10 |
| G. H. Jones, electrical work and supplies, | 10 25 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., supplies, | 2 69 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., shingles, | 4 50 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., coal, | 81 04 |
| C. W. Smith, repairs and sharpening mower, | 4 25 |
| H. B. Boynton, wood, | 24 00 |

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|--|----------|
| F. J. Tenney, supplies, | 4 32 |
| Samuel Gillis, work and supplies, | 1 30 |
| N. E. Telephone Co., telephone rental, | 2 33 |
| J. J. Morse, fertilizer, | 3 90 |
| F. J. Piper, fire extinguishers for Hall, | 9 00 |
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| | \$473 87 |

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| Unexpended balance transferred to Ex- cess and Deficiency Account, | \$82 33 |
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PAINTING MEMORIAL HALL.

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| Income: | |
| Appropriation, | \$175 00 |
| Expenditures: | |
| W. E. Chapman, labor, as per con- tract, | \$128 75 |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., paint stock, | 64 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$193 15 |

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| Overdraft transferred to Excess and De- ficiency Account, | \$18 15 |
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REWIRING MEMORIAL HALL.

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| Due Bruce Hibbard Co., for work, March 1, 1909, | \$189 40 |
| Paid Bruce Hibbard Co., | \$189 40 |

WARNER STORAGE BARN.

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|--|----------|
| Balance on hand March 1, 1909, | \$300 00 |
| Expenditures: | |
| Lucy Ann Warner, for land and building, | \$165 00 |
| F. L. Spring, for lumber and repairs, | 135 25 |
| A. H. Bumstead, surveying, etc., | 5 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$305 75 |

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| Overdraft transferred to Excess and De- ficiency Account, | \$5 75 |
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MEMORIAL TABLET ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand March 1, 1909, \$492 00

Expenditures:

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|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid T. F. McGann & Sons, for | | |
| memorial tablet, | \$465 00 | |
| L. C. Jefts, teams and expenses, | 6 15 | |
| | <hr/> | \$471 15 |

Balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account, \$20 85

INSURANCE.

Income:

Appropriation, \$400 00

Expenditures:

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid G. L. Whitcomb, | | |
| On Memorial Hall, | \$151 20 | |
| Memorial Hall furniture, | 32 50 | |
| Piano in Memorial Hall, | 12 50 | |
| Town Farm buildings, | 40 90 | |
| School buildings, West, | 48 34 | |
| School buildings, Center, | 97 20 | |
| School buildings, Harbor, | 15 75 | |
| New Steamer, | 42 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$440 39 |

Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account, \$40 39

Note:—Overdraft caused by insurance on new steamer.

TAX ABATEMENTS.

Income:

Appropriation, \$100 00

Expenditures:

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| A. S. Howard, on taxes of 1906, | \$15 84 |
| A. S. Howard, on taxes of 1907, | 11 38 |

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|---|---------|----------|
| L. U. Clement, on taxes of 1908, | 32 90 | |
| Frank B. Higgins, on taxes of 1909, | 39 43 | |
| | <hr/> | \$99 55 |
| Unexpended balance transferred to Ex- | | |
| cess and Deficiency Account, | | 45 |
| NEW EXIT FOR GALLERY, MEMORIAL HALL. | | |
| Income: | | |
| Appropriation, | | \$125 00 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| W. Z. Sherwin, labor, | \$91 17 | |
| Webber Lumber Co., lumber, | 54 21 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., lumber, | 8 51 | |
| Chas. S. Gilcrest, labor, plastering, | 6 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$160 69 |
| Overdraft transferred to Excess and De- | | |
| ficiency Account, | | \$35 69 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Income: | | |
| Appropriation, salary of Chief, | \$25 00 | |
| Court fees from First District Court, | 19 90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$44 90 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| M. O'Brien, Chief, salary, | \$25 00 | |
| M. O'Brien, police work, | 94 55 | |
| | <hr/> | \$119 55 |
| F. A. Patch, Constable, police work, | \$25 71 | |
| A. W. Gray, Constable, police work, | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$35 71 |
| Pay Roll Account:—M. O'Brien, Chief. | | |
| Special Police, J. J. Morse, | \$4 00 | |
| John Dobson, | 4 00 | |
| A. F. Huse, | 2 50 | |

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|----------------|------|
| A. K. Tyler, | 2 50 |
| J. D. Finegan, | 2 50 |
| H. C. Felch, | 2 50 |

 \$18 00

Pay Roll Account:—F. A. Patch, Constable.

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Special Police, F. P. Farnsworth, | \$6 00 |
| A. A. Sherwin, | 5 00 |
| H. B. Hathaway, | 5 00 |
| W. E. Wilder, | 6 00 |
| T. J. Smith, | 2 00 |

 \$24 00

Pay Roll Account:—A. W. Gray, Constable.

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| Special Police, W. A. Cooper, | \$4 00 |
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 \$201 26

Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account,

\$156 36

SUPPRESSION OF THE ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

Income:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$200 00 |
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 Whole amount transferred to Excess and
Deficiency Account. Nothing ex-
 pended.

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS.

Income:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$100 00 |
| One-half inspection of animals trans- ferred to State, | 24 75 |

 \$124 75

Expenditures:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| C. B. Shaw, V. S., meat inspection, | \$32 50 |
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| C. B. Shaw, V. S., inspection of animals, | 49 50 | \$82 00 |
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| Unexpended balance transferred to Ex- cess and Deficiency Account, | \$42 75 |
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DIPHTHERIA ACCOUNT.

No appropriation.

Expenditures:

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| L. G. Chandler, inspection, etc., | \$15 80 |
| H. B. Boynton, fumigation, etc., | 23 00 |
| F. B. Higgins, supplies, etc., | 48 95 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., barrels, | 4 25 |
| G. A. Wilder, printing, | 2 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$94 25 |

Whole amount transferred to Excess and
Deficiency Account.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Income:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriations, Highways and bridges, | \$1,950 00 |
| Street lighting, | 1,000 00 |
| Moth suppression, | 463 00 |
| Sidewalks, | 300 00 |
| Gravel road at Harbor, | 300 00 |
| Drain Main St., Harbor, | 250 00 |
| Repairs, Highland Street, | 200 00 |
| Snow roads, | 200 00 |
| Snow paths, | 200 00 |
| Drain Main St., West | 200 00 |
| Tree Warden, | 100 00 |
| Repairs, | 50 00 |
| From State, moth work done, | 135 24 |

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|--|-------|------------|
| Due from State, for work done, | 13 00 | |
| G. E. King, private moth work, | 41 75 | |
| Due for private moth work done, | 26 75 | |
| Mabel Patch, one-half expense of drain, | 12 50 | |
| A. K. Tyler, for work done, | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,447 24 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Highways and Bridges, | \$1,943 98 | |
| Street lighting, | 1,058 25 | |
| Moth suppression, | 603 05 | |
| Sidewalks, | 298 34 | |
| Gravel road at Harbor, | 246 96 | |
| Repairs, Highland street, | 203 87 | |
| Snow roads, | 323 15 | |
| Snow paths, | 96 00 | |
| Drain Main street, West, | 179 40 | |
| Tree Warden, | 80 00 | |
| Repairs on tools, etc., | 43 56 | |
| Old contract, | 13 30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,089 86 |

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| Unexpended balance, | \$356 38 |
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DETAILED LIST OF EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

A. K. TYLER ACCOUNT.

Income:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Allotment of appropriation, | \$650 00 | |
| From Tree Warden, | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$655 00 |

Expenditures:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co., drain pipe, | \$9 80 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., lumber, | 7 80 |
| M. O'Brien, gravel, | 1 95 |

Pay Roll Account:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| S. Austin Allen, | 1 75 |
| S. M. Farrar, | 142 25 |
| U. S. Adams, | 130 50 |
| C. J. Simonds, | 61 41 |
| W. O. Gurley, | 65 00 |
| W. B. Allen, | 47 25 |
| John O'Brien, | 49 20 |
| C. A. Laws, | 50 75 |
| A. K. Tyler, | 65 10 |
| J. L. Farrar, | 4 50 |
| William Koch, | 6 12 |
| G. A. Ballou, | 5 00 |
| G. C. Fessenden, | 2 44 |
| Geo. D. Wyeth, | 8 00 |
| G. W. Tytherleigh, | 4 88 |
| B. H. Savage, | 80 |

 \$664 50

Deduct amount transferred to Park
Department,

 35 00

 \$629 50

Unexpended balance transferred to Ex-
cess and Deficiency Account,

 \$25 50

F. P. FARNSWORTH ACCOUNT.

Income:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Allotment of appropriation, | \$650 00 |
| Mabel Patch, one-half expense of drain, | 12 50 |

 \$662 50

Expenditures:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Clarence Stickney, plank, | \$26 89 |
| A. J. Manchester, 86 loads of gravel, | 8 60 |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co., metal culvert, | 16 56 |
| I. P. Sherwin & Co., tools, | 1 50 |
| C. A. Hodgman, painting guide boards, etc., | 2 85 |

Pay Roll Account:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| F. P. Farnsworth, | 245 88 |
| George Wyman, | 82 68 |
| Bert Phelps, | 36 75 |
| J. E. Hapgood, | 89 55 |
| W. H. Melvin, | 29 75 |
| Fred Carter, | 3 00 |
| Clarence Stickney, | 8 00 |
| J. A. Dixon, | 3 00 |
| H. L. Reed, | 2 33 |
| O. T. Manning, | 3 50 |
| H. B. Boynton, | 61 50 |
| G. E. King, | 33 75 |
| Simon Francis, | 7 87 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$663 96 |

Overdraft transferred to Excess and De-
ficiency Account,

\$1.46

J. E. DONOVAN ACCOUNT.

Income:

Allotment of appropriation, \$650 00

Expenditures:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., lumber, | \$64 80 |
| U. S. Adams, timber, | 1 12 |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co., drain pipe, | 13 21 |

Pay Roll Account:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| N. M. Wilkins, | 51 63 |
| Geo. W. Hartwell, | 56 88 |
| J. N. Searles, | 54 25 |
| Geo. L. Mitchell, | 42 90 |
| W. E. Williams, | 50 33 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., | 139 50 |
| J. E. Donovan, | 156 25 |
| C. A. Hodgman, | 10 00 |
| G. A. Johnson, | 3 62 |

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|----------------|------|----------|
| W. A. Leonard, | 2 48 | |
| Joseph Powell, | 90 | |
| Otto Salminer, | 1 65 | |
| L. C. Jefts, | 1 00 | |
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| | | \$650 52 |

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| Overdraft transferred to Excess and De- | | |
| ficiency Account, | | \$ 52 |

SNOW ROAD ACCOUNT.

Income:

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Alotment of appropriation, | \$200 00 |
|----------------------------|----------|

Expenditures:

A. K. Tyler Pay Roll Account:

| | | |
|------------------|---------|----------|
| D. M. Barber, | \$17 30 | |
| S. M. Farrar, | 16 50 | |
| U. S. Adams, | 14 00 | |
| Fred A. Ballou, | 14 00 | |
| Arthur Sturgeon, | 13 00 | |
| R. T. Brown, | 2 00 | |
| G. H. Brown, | 5 80 | |
| G. D. Wyeth, | 12 00 | |
| G. A. Ballou, | 10 25 | |
| A. K. Tyler, | 5 00 | |
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| | | \$109 85 |

F. P. Farnsworth Pay Roll Account:

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Geo. Wyman, | \$4 60 |
| F. P. Farnsworth, | 38 37 |
| H. B. Boynton, | 4 75 |
| G. E. King, | 18 68 |
| T. J. Smith, | 38 25 |
| Louis Welch, | 3 00 |
| Arthur Bruce, | 2 60 |
| William Thorpe, | 1 60 |

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| J. E. Hapgood, | 5 20 | |
| Clarence Stickney, | 19 63 | |
| G. M. Hayward, | 80 | |
| W. E. Williams, | 60 | |
| John Vattes, | 80 | |
| C. A. Hodgman, | 2 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$141 13 |

J. E. Donovan Pay Roll Account:

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| J. Donovan, | \$15 00 | |
| N. M. Wilkins, | 1 00 | |
| J. N. Searles, | 2 80 | |
| G. A. Johnson, | 7 50 | |
| G. H. Brown, | 4 90 | |
| Bert Powell, | 1 50 | |
| Otto Salminer, | 1 20 | |
| Charles Mattson, | 40 | |
| F. S. Palfreyman, | 1 50 | |
| G. A. Proctor, | 9 67 | |
| E. E. Warren, | 5 40 | |
| A. E. Eaton, | 40 | |
| E. D. Wharff, | 30 | |
| J. Brennan, | 50 | |
| A. Funaiolo, | 60 | |
| W. J. Stewart, | 2 00 | |
| Elmer Wyeth, | 17 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$72 17 |
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| | | \$323 15 |
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Overdraft transferred to Excess and De-
ficiency Account,

\$123 15

REPAIRS ON HIGHLAND STREET.

A. K. Tyler, Supt.

Income:

Appropriation,

\$200 00

Expenditures:

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Fitchburg Hardware Co., supplies, | \$33 60 |
| B. & M. R. R. Co., freight, | 3 92 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., lumber, | 1 56 |
| S. M. Farrar, teaming, | 3 00 |

Pay Roll Account:

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|-------------------|-------|
| S. M. Farrar, | 57 00 |
| G. A. Ballou, | 27 00 |
| C. J. Simonds, | 13 25 |
| W. O. Gurley, | 14 87 |
| R. T. Brown, | 8 39 |
| W. S. Harriman, | 7 87 |
| C. A. Laws, | 12 25 |
| A. K. Tyler, | 19 50 |
| Edward Sylvester, | 1 66 |

\$203 87

Overdraft transferred to Excess and De-
ficiency Account,

\$3 87

DRAINING MAIN STREET, WEST TOWNSEND.

F. P. Farnsworth, Supt.

Income:

Appropriation, \$200 00

Expenditures:

| | |
|--|---------|
| Fitchburg Hardware Co., supplies, | \$47 41 |
| Merrimac Iron Foundry, catch basin, | 9 00 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., brick cement and teaming, | 33 50 |
| B. & M. R. R. Co., freight, | 4 62 |
| F. P. Farnsworth, lanterns, | 1 00 |

Pay Roll Account:

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Geo. Wyman, | 7 00 |
| F. P. Farnsworth, | 26 50 |
| J. E. Hapgood, | 13 42 |
| W. H. Melvin, | 10 50 |
| G. E. King, | 4 00 |

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| Eugene Robbins, | 8 75 | |
| Stickney & Son, | 2 50 | |
| J. F. Thompson, | 50 | |
| J. J. Harvey, | 10 70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$179 40 |

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| Unexpended balance transferred to Ex- | |
| cess and Deficiency Account, | \$20 60 |

GRAVELING HARBOR ROAD.

J. E. Donovan, Supt.

Income :

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$300 00 |
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Expenditures :

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| G. H. Brown, gravel, | \$1 30 |
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Pay Roll Account :

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|----------------|-------|
| N. M. Wilkins, | 10 50 |
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|-----------------|-------|
| G. W. Hartwell, | 19 25 |
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| J. N. Searles, | 17 50 |
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| G. L. Mitchell, | 1 65 |
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| W. E. Williams, | 6 60 |
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| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., | 18 00 |
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|----------------|-------|
| J. E. Donovan, | 46 00 |
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| Gustavus Alto, | 4 95 |
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| F. E. Conant, | 26 00 |
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| C. LaFountain, | 14 45 |
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| G. H. Brown, | 32 35 |
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|--------------|-------|
| U. S. Adams, | 31 50 |
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| W. A. Cooper, | 4 38 |
|---------------|------|

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|---------------|------|
| Walter Brown, | 6 60 |
|---------------|------|

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| F. Gilchrest, | 3 30 |
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| L. Doran, | 2 63 |
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\$246 96

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| Unexpended balance transferred to Ex- | |
| cess and Deficiency Account, | \$53 04 |

DRAINING MAIN STREET, HARBOR.

Income :

| | |
|---|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$250 00 |
| Nothing expended. | |
| Whole amount transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account, | \$250 00 |

SIDEWALKS, SNOW PATH ACCOUNT.

In Charge of Park Commissioners.

Income :

| | |
|---|----------|
| Appropriation. | \$200 00 |
| Expenditures : | |
| Pay Roll Account : | |
| J. L. Farrar, | \$60 55 |
| F. P. Farnsworth, | 13 50 |
| J. S. Cook, | 18 75 |
| J. E. Hapgood, | 1 60 |
| Geo. Wyman, | 1 00 |
| W. H. Melvin, | 60 |
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| | \$96 00 |
| Unexpended balance transferred to Ex- cess and Deficiency Account, | \$104 00 |

SIDEWALKS.

In Charge of Park Commissioners.

Income :

| | |
|--|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$300 00 |
| Expenditures : | |
| E. H. Longley, new sidewalk, | \$283 25 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., plank and labor, | 24 09 |
| F. P. Farnsworth, labor, | 1 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$308 34 |
| Deduct amount transferred to Fire De- partment incidentals, | 10 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$298 34 |

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| Unexpended balance transferred to Ex- | |
| cess and Deficiency Account, | \$1 66 |

STREET LIGHTING.

Income:

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$1,000 00 |
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Expenditures:

| | | |
|--|--------|------------|
| Oren S. Ball, repairing street lamps, | \$2 05 | |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., repairing street lamps, | 75 | |
| F. J. Tenney, supplies, | 1 70 | |
| H. J. Miller, supplies, | 63 44 | |
| Samuel Woods, supplies, | 20 | |
| A. C. Josselyn, supplies, old contract, | 5 70 | |
| U. S. Adams, electric lights, street, | 825 00 | |
| Oren S. Ball, care at Harbor, | 138 46 | |
| James F. Smith, care at Center, | 20 95 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,058 25 |

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| Overdraft transferred to Excess and De- | |
| ficiency Account, | \$58 25 |

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT.

L. R. Richardson, Warden.

Income:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$100 00 |
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Expenditures:

Pay Roll Account:

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|-------------------|---------|---------|
| L. R. Richardson, | \$53 65 | |
| G. P. Estes, | 18 45 | |
| A. K. Tyler, | 5 00 | |
| J. M. Campbell, | 2 50 | |
| W. A. Leonard, | 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$80 00 |

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| Unexpended balance transferred to Ex- | |
| cess and Deficiency Account, | \$20 00 |

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Old Contract.

No appropriation.

Expenditures :

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| T. J. Smith, gravel, | \$7 30 | |
| Mrs. Estelle King, rent of tool shed, | 6 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$13 30 |

Whole amount transferred to Excess and
Deficiency Account.

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

G. E. King, Supt.

Income :

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Appropriation, | | \$463 00 |
| Received for work done for State, | \$135 24 | |
| Received for private moth work, | 41 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$176 99 |
| Due from State for work done, | 13 00 | |
| Due for private moth work done, | 26 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$39 75 |
| Total income, | | <hr/> \$679 74 |

Expenditures :

| | |
|--|---------|
| G. E. King, for use of teams, | \$43 50 |
| G. E. King, express and car fare to Boston, | 2 54 |
| G. A. Wilder, printing, | 6 25 |
| H. B. Hildreth, postage on notices, | 7 56 |
| Frost Insecticide Co., supplies, | 6 10 |
| C. W. Hildreth, tools, | 2 83 |

Pay Roll Account :

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| G. E. King, | 143 74 |
| G. W. Hartwell, | 131 25 |
| Eugene Robbins, | 77 87 |
| William Thorpe, | 90 74 |

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|-----------------|-------|----------|
| Thomas Veno, | 86 62 | |
| Walter Veno, | 2 25 | |
| G. A. Proctor, | 1 00 | |
| J. M. Campbell, | 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$603 05 |

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| Unexpended balance transferred to Ex- | | |
| cess and Deficiency Account, | | \$76 69 |

TOOL REPAIR ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|------------------------|--|---------|
| Reserved for repairs,* | | \$50 00 |
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Expenditures:*

| | | |
|--|--------|---------|
| Wiard Plow Co., supplies, | \$5 82 | |
| W. I. Whitlock, repairs on tools, | 75 | |
| Frank Weston, repairs on tools, | 65 | |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., repairs on tools, | 86 | |
| A. B. Black, repairs on road scraper, | 8 50 | |
| B. & M. R. R., freight on culverts, | 1 83 | |
| S. M. Farrar, teaming tools to shed, | 1 00 | |
| W. I. Whitlock, repairs, | 11 55 | |
| C. T. McDormond, repairs, | 3 40 | |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., pick handle, | 50 | |
| Hebert & Temple, repairs, | 2 80 | |
| A. K. Tyler, repairs and supplies, | 5 90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$43 56 |

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| Unexpended balance transferred to Ex- | | |
| cess and Deficiency Account, | | \$6 44 |

WATERING TROUGH.

Income:

| | | |
|----------------|--|---------|
| Appropriation, | | \$13 00 |
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Expenditures:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| C. W. Lane, repairs at Harbor, | \$3 87 | |
| C. W. Lane, care at Harbor, | 8 00 | |
| H. H. Jennerson, care at Old City, | 6 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$18 12 |

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| Overdraft transferred to Excess and | | |
| Deficiency Account, | | \$5 12 |

STATEMENT SHOWING EXPENSES ON HIGHWAYS BY MONTHS.

| SURVEYORS | MAR. | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | TOTAL |
|------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------------|
| A. K. Tyler | | | 181 62 | 399 55 | | 5 00 | | 9 91 | 33 42 | | \$ 629 50 |
| F. P. Farnsworth | 31 50 | 80 70 | 203 45 | 167 85 | 21 55 | 48 22 | 96 50 | | 13 19 | 1 00 | \$ 663 96 |
| J. E. Donovan | | 7 00 | 450 10 | 169 98 | | | | | | 23 44 | \$ 650 52 |
| Total by months | 31 50 | 87 70 | 835 17 | 737 38 | 21 55 | 53 22 | 96 50 | 9 91 | 46 61 | 24 44 | \$1,943 98 |

NEW ACCOUNTING SYSTEM.

Income:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$100 00 |
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Expenditures:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| T. E. Flarity, express, books, etc., | \$6 80 |
| Landsberg Bros., journal and ledger, | 15 17 |
| Samuel Ward Co., cash books, etc., | 60 55 |
| Sentinel Printing Co., orders, | 15 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$97 52 |

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| Unexpended balance transferred to Ex- | |
| cess and Deficiency Account, | \$2.48 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SALARIES OF FIREMEN.

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|---|----------|
| Balance due firemen May 1, 1909, | \$425 00 |
| Appropriation of 1909, due Chief Engineer | 25 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$450 00 |

Expenditures:

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Paid A. N. Fessenden, Treas., | \$425 00 |
| F. J. Piper, Chief Engineer, | 25 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$450 00 |

FOREST FIRES.

Income:

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|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$50 00 |
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Expenditures:

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|---|---------|
| F. J. Piper, cash paid men, forest fires, | \$19 30 |
| Louis Welch, forest fire, | 2 00 |
| J. L. Farrar, team, | 1 00 |
| Robert Grimes, forest fire, | 2 00 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., men and | |
| teams, | 1 70 |

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|--------------------------------------|------|---------|
| A. W. Gray, labor and team, | 2 05 | |
| E. B. Morse, paid men, forest fires, | 3 80 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$31 85 |

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| Unexpended balance transferred to Ex- | |
| cess and Deficiency Account, | \$18 15 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENTALS.

Income :

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriations, incidentals, | \$250 00 | |
| Lighting, | 35 00 | |
| Teams, | 50 00 | |
| Sale of old hose, etc., | 31 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$366 00 |

Expenditures :

| | | |
|---|-------|---------|
| U. S. Adams, lighting, | | \$40 96 |
| Clarence Stickney, coal, | 19 09 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., coal, | 23 97 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., supplies, etc., | 3 96 | |
| Cornelius Callahan, supplies and | | |
| repairs, | 51 30 | |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., repairs, etc., | 5 85 | |
| Thomas Veno, keeping river open, | 9 75 | |
| E. J. Piper, incidentals, | 2 31 | |
| B. D. Lawrence, carrying extinguisher, | 2 00 | |
| Badger Fire Ex. Co., repairs to | | |
| extinguisher, | 8 00 | |
| A. V. Sloan, opening river, | 2 50 | |
| J. L. Farrar, sponges, | 2 00 | |
| Louis Welch, work at fire, | 65 | |
| G. M. Streeter, janitor, | 35 00 | |
| G. M. Streeter, work and supplies, | 5 00 | |
| S. M. Ayers, soda, | 5 04 | |
| Edward Moran, inspection of boiler, | 5 00 | |
| I. P. Sherwin, supplies, | 3 39 | |
| G. A. Wilder, printing, | 1 50 | |
| C. W. Smith, repairs, | 1 75 | |

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| Wm. Hadrich Sons, Forest Fire Laws, | 1 50 | |
| Chas. Fuller, painting and supplies, | 13 05 | |
| W. I. Whitlock, repairs, | 4 30 | |
| Frank Weston, pole straps, | 7 25 | |
| F. J. Tenney, supplies, | 2 08 | |
| E. H. Longley, driveway to engine house, | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$226 24 |
| J. L. Farrar, team, | 13 25 | |
| F. J. Piper, team, | 2 00 | |
| S. M. Farrar, team, | 2 00 | |
| F. B. Higgins, team, | 1 50 | |
| C. E. Patch, team, | 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$19 25 |
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| | | \$286 45 |
| Unexpended balance transferred to Ex- | | |
| cess and Deficiency Account, | | \$79 55 |

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Income: | |
| Appropriation, | \$100 00 |
| Expenditures: | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., ex- | |
| tinguishers, | 94 25 |
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| Unexpended balance transferred to Ex- | |
| cess and Deficiency Account, | \$5 75 |

FIRE HOSE.

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Income: | |
| Appropriation, | \$250 00 |
| Expenditures: | |
| Paid W. M. Farwell, new hose, | \$250 00 |

GENERAL CHARITIES ACCOUNT.

Income:

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|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$2,000 00 | |
| Alms house receipts, | 1,268 27 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,268 27 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Alms house account, | \$2,420 58 | |
| John Dix, | 185 00 | |
| Mrs. M. J. Merrick, | 142 08 | |
| Annie Rundlett, | 60 00 | |
| Mrs. James King, | 59 50 | |
| Mrs. Nathan Walker, | 34 67 | |
| Mrs. Fred LaBounty, | 36 00 | |
| F. M. Willett, | 14 50 | |
| Walter Bennett, | 5 25 | |
| John Coffey, | 8 25 | |
| Fred LaBounty, | 130 89 | |
| Fred L. Flagg, | 154 23 | |
| Mrs. John Lund, | 96 27 | |
| Hazel Holman, | 50 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,397 17 |

Overdraft transferred to Excess and De-
ficiency Account,

\$128 90

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

ALMSHOUSE.

Income:

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| Estate of Mary Atherton, | \$115 00 |
| Estate of Mrs. Milo Scales, | 23 25 |

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| Sale of milk at farm, | 812 97 |
| Sale of stock, | 149 00 |
| G. R. Gilchrest, rent of Chase house, | 71 75 |
| Supt. of farm, telephone tolls, | 3 70 |
| H. Coffey, for John Coffey, | 12 00 |
| Sale of produce at farm, | 27 50 |
| Rent of Aker house, | 22 00 |
| Rent of farm pasture, | 20 10 |
| Board of transients, | 3 00 |
| Use of stock, | 2 00 |
| Labor with team, | 6 00 |

 \$1,268 27

Expenditures:

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| Estate of Alice Smith, rent of Chase house, | \$60 00 |
| N. E. Telephone Co., rent of telephone, | 17 86 |
| Clarence Stickney, grain, | 436 34 |
| W. D. Whitney, supplies for farm, | 37 67 |
| L. U. Clement, fertilizer, | 36 00 |
| C. T. McDormond, blacksmith work, | 22 90 |
| Ferdinand & Austin Furniture Co., furniture, | 33 46 |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., range, | 70 00 |
| Clarence Stickney, coal, | 68 10 |
| F. E. Gilman, fish, | 12 82 |
| J. A. Morse, use of pasture, | 32 00 |
| E. E. Campbell, bull, | 41 60 |
| J. L. Farrar, team, | 1 00 |
| G. E. King, use of horse, | 12 00 |
| J. F. Brown, Mrs. Neal account, | 3 00 |
| E. A. Craig, whitening, | 4 50 |
| F. B. Higgins, medical supplies, | 7 75 |
| J. L. Farrar, burial Mrs. Scales, | 60 00 |
| J. L. Farrar, burial Mrs. Neal, | 19 00 |
| Chas. Fuller, painting, etc., Chase house, | 5 50 |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., repairs at Chase house, | 1 60 |

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|---------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., repairs at farm, | 2 60 | |
| W. M. Lawrence, groceries, | 154 77 | |
| I. P. Sherwin & Co., groceries, | 225 23 | |
| E. D. Bliss, meat, | 41 26 | |
| Roberts Bros., meat, | 86 41 | |
| R. S. Ely, medical attendance, | 84 75 | |
| H. B. Boynton, medical attendance, | 35 25 | |
| L. G. Chandler, medical attendance, | 15 00 | |
| Pay Roll Account: | | |
| W. D. Whitney, Supt., salary, | 412 50 | |
| Geo. Lawrence and wife, | 112 00 | |
| N. O. Whitney and wife, | 125 00 | |
| W. B. Newell, balance of salary, | 41 66 | |
| Mr. Veno, | 27 00 | |
| Mrs. Robar, | 9 00 | |
| Herbert Aker, | 4 00 | |
| Will Flagg, | 2 00 | |
| William Thorpe, | 4 00 | |
| Fred Miller, | 3 60 | |
| Tom Veno, | 3 60 | |
| Walter Veno, | 2 00 | |
| Bert Phelps, | 7 20 | |
| William Robbins, | 5 00 | |
| Bert Flagg, | 13 60 | |
| C. R. Jaquith, | 20 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$2,420 53 |

SUMMARY OF ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

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| Total amount of bills paid as per statement above, | \$2,420 53 |
| Total income as per statement above, | \$1,268 27 |
| Net cost of maintaining the almshouse for the year, exclusive of inventory of personal property, | <hr/> \$1,152 26 |

SUPPORT OF POOR OFF THE FARM.

John Dix:

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Aid furnished, | \$180 00 | |
| Paid H. B. Boynton, medical attendance, | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$185 00 |

Mrs. M. J. Merrick:

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|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Aid furnished, | \$94 00 | |
| L. G. Chandler, medical attendance, | 30 50 | |
| F. J. Tenney, groceries, | 15 51 | |
| Mead Bros., meat, | 2 07 | |
| | <hr/> | \$142 08 |

Annie Rundlett:

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Paid F. S. Stowell, rent, | \$60 00 |
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Mrs. James King:

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid R. S. Ely, medical attendance, | \$59 50 |
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Mrs. Nathan Walker:

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|---------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Paid W. M. Lawrence, groceries, | \$5 10 | |
| I. P. Sherwin & Co., groceries, | 25 44 | |
| Clarence Stickney, fuel, | 2 63 | |
| J. F. Thompson, fuel, | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$34 67 |

Mrs. Fred LaBounty:

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|---|---------|---------|
| Aid furnished, | \$32 00 | |
| Paid H. B. Boynton, medical attendance, | 4 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$36 00 |

F. M. Willett:

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|---|---------|
| Paid H. B. Boynton, medical attendance, | \$14 50 |
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Walter Bennett:

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| Paid Clarence Stickney, wood, | \$5 25 |
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The total of each account is transferred to
General Charities Account.

OUT OF TOWN POOR.

John Coffey:

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|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid R. S. Ely, medical attendance, | \$8 25 |
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Fred LaBounty:

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|---|----------------|
| Paid Edward Mackey, board and care, | \$14 75 |
| Dr. Bigelow, medical attendance, | 5 25 |
| Town of Leominster, aid furnished, | 11 28 |
| Cash for locker key, | 50 |
| H. B. Boynton, medical attendance, | 9 00 |
| E. A. Flagg, clothing, | 1 50 |
| J. A. Arlin, time and expense to Boston, | 4 00 |
| J. A. Arlin, two trips to Leominster, | 3 00 |
| J. A. Arlin, paid Shapley Bros., clothing, | 2 75 |
| North Reading State Sanatorium board, | 78 86 |
| | <hr/> \$130 89 |

Fred L. Flagg:

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Paid town of Ayer, aid furnished, | \$154 23 |
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Mrs. John Lund:

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| Paid town of Pepperell, aid furnished, | \$96 27 |
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John Lund: (State charge).

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| Paid town of Pepperell, aid furnished, | \$79 10 |
| Transferred to State of Mass. account. | |

Hazel Holman:

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| Paid City of Boston, aid furnished, | \$50 00 |
| The total of each account is transferred to General Charities Account. | |

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SUMMARY.

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| Total cost of poor in town, off farm, | \$537 00 | |
| Total cost of out of town poor, | 518 74 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,055 74 |
| Due from the State on Lund account, | | 79 10 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net cost of poor off the farm, | | \$976 64 |
| Net cost of maintaining almshouse, | \$1,152 26 | |
| Net cost poor elsewhere than at almshouse, | 976 64 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total net cost of charities department, | | \$2,128 90 |

WORTHY POOR FUND.

Income:

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Susan Emery Wilson Fund, interest, | \$13 48 |
| Harriet Spaulding Fund, interest, | 12 12 |

Total income, \$25 60

Expenditures:

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Paid Overseers of Poor, | \$25 60 |
|-------------------------|---------|

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Income:

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$4,000 00 | |
| Massachusetts School Fund, | 1,090 25 | |
| Superintendency Fund, | 250 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,340 25 |

Expenditures :

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Teachers' salaries as per pay roll, | \$5,340 25 |
| Pay Roll: | \$380 00 |
| Wallace S. Hall, | 460 00 |
| Victor H. Wachs, | 230 00 |
| Maude E. Hyde, | 260 00 |
| Florence E. Lamb, | 180 00 |
| Margaret S. Everts, | 160 00 |
| Mabel F. Small, | 126 00 |
| Clara A. Craig, | 475 00 |
| Martha E. Harrington, | 456 00 |
| Ethel E. Proctor, | 132 00 |
| Blanche E. Sprague, | 431 00 |
| Mabelle M. Flint, | 120 00 |
| Vera M. Robbins, | 444 00 |
| Flora B. Williams, | 330 00 |
| Elizabeth S. Hodge, | 236 25 |
| Agnes M. Hall, | 260 00 |
| Eleanor M. Tower, | 260 00 |
| Sylvia Allen Wachs, music, | 228 00 |
| Emma H. Haynes, drawing, | 172 00 |
| | <hr/> \$5,340 25 |

SUPERINTENDENCY FUND.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance on hand March 1, 1909, | \$350 45 |
| Income: | |
| Appropriation, | 475 00 |
| State of Massachusetts, | 625 00 |
| | <hr/> \$1,450 45 |
| Expenditures: | |
| Superintendent's salary, | \$815 00 |
| Transferred to teachers' salary ac- | |
| count, | 250 00 |
| | <hr/> \$1,065 00 |
| Balance on hand February 28, 1910, | <hr/> \$385 45 |

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MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance on hand March 1, 1909, | \$998 62 | |
| Income: | | |
| From Massachusetts School Fund, | 1,127 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,126 42 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Teachers' salaries, | \$1,090 25 | |
| Incidentals, | 24 90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,115 15 |
| Balance on hand February 28, 1910, | | \$1,011 27 |

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Balance on hand March 1, 1909, | \$21 26 | |
| Income: | | |
| Appropriation, | 2,800 00 | |
| State, tuition of resident wards, | 18 50 | |
| Boston, tuition of resident wards, | 139 00 | |
| High School tuition, | 175 00 | |
| North Star Lodge, rent, | 121 00 | |
| Massachusetts School Fund, | 24 90 | |
| Rebate on Seminary Hall, | 12 25 | |
| Supplies sold, | 4 05 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,315 96 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| General expenses, | \$490 07 | |
| Transportation, | 1,624 35 | |
| Janitors, | 637 96 | |
| Text books and supplies, | 433 92 | |
| Repairs, | 129 66 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,315 96 |

DETAILED LIST OF INCIDENTAL EXPENDITURES.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Office Supplies :

| | | |
|---|--------|---------|
| Samuel Ward, record book, | \$3 15 | |
| E. L. Haynes, express, postage, supplies, etc., | 43 21 | |
| G. A. Wilder, printing, etc., | 25 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$71 36 |

Fuel :

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., Center, | \$215 85 | |
| U. S. Adams, Center, | 33 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$249 35 |
| D. A. Fletcher, Harbor, | 25 00 | |
| Vernal Barber, North End, | 10 00 | |
| Reed & Boynton, West, | 27 00 | |
| C. A. Smith, sawing wood, | 7 20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$318 55 |

Special Janitor Work :

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| Myra Gardner, Harbor, | \$4 50 | |
| G. H. Durand, Harbor, | 2 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7 00 |
| J. D. Finegan, Center, | 13 81 | |
| B. H. Savage, Center, | 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$14 56 |
| Vernal Barber, North End, | | 1 85 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$33 41 |

Supplies :

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| I. P. Sherwin & Co., West, | \$9 88 | |
| W. M. Lawrence, West, | 2 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$12 63 |

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|------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Townsend Broom Co., Center, | 2 00 | |
| C. W. Hildreth, Center, | 1 87 | |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., Center, | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5 37 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$18 00 |

Truant Officers:

| | | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| M. O'Brien, Center, | \$2 25 | |
| F. A. Patch, West, | 2 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4 75 |

Miscellaneous:

| | | |
|--|--------|----------|
| H. C. Doughty, dust eradicator, | \$3 00 | |
| Pepperell Spring Water Co., water, | 1 40 | |
| J. F. Chaffin, tuning piano, | 2 50 | |
| Ethel M. Keyes, work on diplomas, | 2 50 | |
| Class of 1909, graduation expense, | 20 00 | |
| C. W. Stickney, electrical work, | 2 85 | |
| L. U. Clement, as auctioneer, | 2 00 | |
| A. Reed, shrubs for school grounds, | 2 50 | |
| J. L. Farrar, cartage, | 2 75 | |
| Sentinel Printing Co., school reports, | 4 50 | |
| | <hr/> | 44 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$490 07 |

TRANSPORTATION.

Old City and Wallace Hill:

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| J. L. Farrar, | \$643 25 |
|---------------|----------|

Dixon District:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| G. W. Tytherleigh, | 181 00 |
|--------------------|--------|

South Row:

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| F. S. Palfreyman, | 188 00 |
|-------------------|--------|

Bayberry Hill and West:

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| C. E. Patch, | 217 00 |
|--------------|--------|

Caper Corner:

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|------------------|
| F. E. Conant, | 392 00 | |
| Town Farm District: | | |
| Edna and Clyde Hannant, | 2 60 | |
| | | <hr/> \$1,624 35 |

JANITORS.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------------|
| J. D. Finegan, Center, | \$466 00 | |
| G. M. Streeter, West, | 102 60 | |
| M. L. F. Knight, Harbor, | 62 70 | |
| Keene & Eastman, North End, | 6 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$637 96 |

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Edward E. Babb & Co., | \$229 95 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co., | 109 45 | |
| Allyn & Bacon, | 23 00 | |
| Ginn & Co., | 16 63 | |
| American Book Co., | 15 20 | |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, | 14 60 | |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co., | 11 22 | |
| Oliver Ditson & Co., | 7 72 | |
| Beck Duplicator Co., | 2 50 | |
| D. F. Knowlton & Co., | 2 40 | |
| D. C. Heath & Co., | 1 25 | |
| | | <hr/> \$433 92 |

REPAIRS.

| | | |
|---|---------|----------------|
| H. C. Doughty, oil for floors, | \$18 00 | |
| C. Stickney, lumber and labor, | 10 40 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., labor, etc., | 1 90 | |
| W. Z. Sherwin, labor, etc., | 9 38 | |
| Charles Fuller, painting, etc., | 16 60 | |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., labor, etc., | 34 68 | |
| J. D. Finegan, labor, | 20 70 | |
| Standard Range Co., plates for furnace, | 18 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$129 66 |

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SCHOOL CARRIAGE ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance on hand March 1, 1909, | \$303 75 | |
| Income: | | |
| Appropriation from unexpended re- | | |
| pair account, | 200 00 | |
| Sale of Bayberry Hill School House, | 117 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$621 25 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Chandler Eastman Co., school wagon, | \$235 00 | |
| W. I. Whitlock, sleds for school | | |
| wagon, | 30 00 | |
| B. & M. R. R. Co., freight, | 10 00 | |
| A. Reed, expense looking up wagon, | 8 50 | |
| F. Weston, pole strap, | 3 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$287 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand February 28, 1910, | | \$334 25 |

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Income: | | |
| Appropriation, | | \$50 00 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| L. G. Chandler, M. D., | \$40 00 | |
| R. S. Ely, M. D., | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$50 00 |

SUMMARY.

INCOME.

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Balances March 1, 1909: | |
| Superintendency Fund, | \$350 45 |
| Massachusetts School Fund, | 998 62 |
| Incidental Account, | 21 26 |
| School Carriage Account, | 303 75 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation from unexpended re- | |
| pair account, | 200 00 |
| Appropriations, town, | 7,325 00 |
| Superintendency Fund, | 625 00 |
| Massachusetts School Fund, | 1,127 80 |
| Boston and other sources, | 469 80 |
| Sale of School House, | 117 50 |
| | <hr/> \$11,539 18 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Teachers' salaries, | \$5,340 25 |
| Superintendent's salary, | 815 00 |
| General expenses, | 490 07 |
| Transportation, | 1,624 35 |
| Janitors, | 637 96 |
| Text books and supplies, | 433 92 |
| Repairs, | 129 66 |
| School Carriage Account, | 287 00 |
| Medical Inspection, | 50 00 |
| | <hr/> \$9,808 21 |
| Balances February 28, 1910: | |
| Superintendency Fund, | \$385 45 |
| Massachusetts School Fund, | 1,011 27 |
| School Carriage Account, | 334 25 |
| | <hr/> \$1,730 97 |
| | \$11,539 18 |

RECREATION.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Balance on hand March 1, 1909, | \$40 41 |
| Income: | |
| Appropriation, | 100 00 |
| | <hr/> \$140 41 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| W. A. Russell, labor, | \$11 25 | |
| L. R. Richardson, labor, | 6 00 | |
| W. A. Russell, loam and team, | 8 00 | |
| J. L. Farrar, labor, | 10 00 | |
| J. L. Farrar, teaming, | 3 50 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., phosphate, | 19 30 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., labor and team, | 7 81 | |
| W. E. Sylvester, labor, | 38 | |
| J. D. Finëgan, labor, | 5 00 | |
| A. K. Tyler, Surveyor, | 35 00 | |
| Charles Fuller, painting, etc., | 4 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$110 24 |

Unexpended balance transferred to Ex-
cess and Deficiency Account,

\$30 17

MEMORIAL DAY.

Income:

Appropriation, \$125 00

Expenditures:

Paid John D. Finegan, Treasurer, \$125 00

BAND CONCERTS.

Income:

Appropriation, \$200 00

Expenditures:

Paid F. J. Piper, Treasurer, \$200 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Income:

Appropriation, \$186 17

Dog license refunded, 246 52

\$432 69

Expenditures:

Paid Evelyn L. Warren, \$432 69

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Income :

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$100 00 | |
| Refund from State, | 6 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$106 00 |

Expenditures :

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Paid Edwin Dwinell's account, | \$56 00 | |
| Unexpended balance transferred to Ex- | | |
| cess and Deficiency Account, | 50 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |

STATE AID.

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Paid Stephen B. Allen, | \$48 00 |
| Oliver Abar, | 48 00 |
| Daniel Brogan, | 72 00 |
| Rufus T. Brown, | 48 00 |
| Jane P. Burgess, | 24 00 |
| Lucy R. C. Clarke, | 48 00 |
| Reuben S. Cook, | 72 00 |
| Edwin Dwinell, | 5 00 |
| D. Alfred Gilmore, | 72 00 |
| Josephine Hazzard, | 48 00 |
| John P. Hildreth, | 48 00 |
| Mary King, | 48 00 |
| George L. Mitchell, | 48 00 |
| Mary Neale, | 8 00 |
| Levi T. Parker, | 36 00 |
| Abram Perkins, | 48 00 |
| Harriet Piper, | 48 00 |
| Mary E. Patten, | 48 00 |
| Ellen A. Pratt, | 48 00 |
| Annie T. Spear, | 48 00 |
| William H. Spear, | 72 00 |
| William H. Tenney, | 48 00 |

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|------------------|-------|------------|
| Thomas H. Welch, | 48 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,082 00 |

Whole amount transferred to State of
Mass. account.

. MILITARY AID.

Income:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$36 00 |
|----------------|---------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Paid Albert Goldthwaite, | \$72 00 |
|--------------------------|---------|

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|---|---------|
| Balance transferred to State of Mass. account, | \$36 00 |
|---|---------|

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

Received from:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. Jessie Knight, | \$100 00 |
| Mary F. Warner, | 100 00 |
| Estate of J. B. Graham, | 100 00 |
| Benjamin Wallace, | 75 00 |
| Nellie E. Terrell, | 75 00 |

\$450 00

Deposited in North Middlesex Savings
Bank,

\$450 00

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH TAX COLLECTORS.

ALBERT S. HOWARD.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Balance of 1905 tax, March 1, 1909, | \$6 93 |
| Nothing received on this account. | |

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| Balance due, March 1, 1910, | \$6 93 |
|-----------------------------|--------|

TOWN OF TOWNSEND

ALBERT S. HOWARD.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance of 1906 tax, March 1, 1909, | \$673 93 |
| Received from collector, | 660 71 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance due, March 1, 1910, | \$13 22 |

ALBERT S. HOWARD.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance of 1907 tax, March 1, 1909, | \$921 59 |
| Received from collector, | 786 05 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance due, March 1, 1910, | \$135 54 |

L. U. CLEMENT.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance of 1908 tax, March 1, 1909, | \$5,574 25 |
| Received from collector, | 4,068 72 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance due, March 1, 1910, | \$1,505 53 |

FRANK B. HIGGINS.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Commitment of 1909 taxes, | \$25,387 15 |
| Additional commitment, | 131 57 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total commitment for collection, | \$25,518 72 |
| Received from collector, | 19,173 52 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance due, March 1, 1910, | \$6,345 20 |

INTEREST ON TAXES.

Income:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| A. S. Howard, 1906 taxes, | \$80 18 | |
| A. S. Howard, 1907 taxes, | 71 85 | |
| L. U. Clement, 1908 taxes, | 215 63 | |
| F. B. Higgins, 1909 taxes, | 18 09 | |
| | <hr/> | \$385 75 |
| Transferred to interest account, | | \$385 75 |

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Income:

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$750 00 | |
| Amount transferred from interest on taxes, | 385 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,135 75 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Interest on tax notes, | \$525 28 | |
| Interest on town debt, | 398 16 | |
| | <hr/> | \$923 44 |

| | | |
|---|--|----------|
| Unexpended balance transferred to Ex- cess and Deficiency Account, | | \$212 31 |
|---|--|----------|

CEMETERY INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Income:

Interest received as follows:

| | |
|---|---------|
| New York City Bond, interest to Nov., 1909, | \$22 00 |
| Central Savings Bank, Lowell, interest to Nov., 1909, | 40 00 |
| No. Middlesex Savings Bank, Ayer, interest to July, 1909, | 22 10 |
| Winchendon Savings Bank, inter- est to July, 1909, | 40 40 |
| Franklin Savings Bank, interest to July, 1909, | 61 20 |
| Holyoke Savings Bank, interest to July, 1909, | 62 02 |
| Gardiner Savings Bank, interest to July, 1909, | 40 40 |
| Fitchburg Savings Bank, interest to July, 1909, | 41 22 |
| Athol Savings Bank, interest to July, 1909, | 40 40 |
| Worcester North Savings Institu- tion, interest to July, 1909, | 40 40 |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| City Institution for Savings, Lowell, | |
| interest to July, 1909, | 55 86 |
| Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, | |
| interest to April, 1909, | 20 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$486 80 |

Expenditures:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Paid A. S. Harwood, treasurer of | |
| cemetery commissioners, | \$486 80 |

TOWN DEBT: NOTES PAYABLE.

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Amount due March 1, 1909, | \$10,025 00 |
|---------------------------|-------------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Wm. G. Peck, steam heat | |
| note, | \$116 66 |
| Anne E. Fessenden, State road | |
| Notes, | 1,000 00 |
| Wm. G. Peck, steamer note, | 500 00 |
| Wm. G. Peck, school wagon note, | 100 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,716 66 |

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance outstanding Feb. 28, 1910, | \$8,308 34 |
|------------------------------------|------------|

(See schedule I)

NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Balance, March 1, 1909, | \$6,600 00 |
|-------------------------|------------|

Income:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Borrowed from Townsend National | |
| Bank, | 20,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$26,600 00 |

Expenditures:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Notes paid Townsend National | |
| Bank, | \$20,000 00 |
| Paid A. S. Howard, | 600 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$20,600 00 |

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance outstanding Feb. 28, 1910, | \$6,000 00 |
|------------------------------------|------------|

(See schedule I)

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT SHOWING AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED EACH YEAR BY TAXATION.

Temporary loans (tax notes) not included.

| YEARS | STATE ROAD | STEAMER | STORAGE BUILD'NG | STEAM HEAT | VAULT FIT'G'S | DUE EACH YEAR |
|---------|---------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1910-11 | \$1,000 00 | \$500 00 | | \$116 67 | \$275 00 | \$1,891 67 |
| 1911-12 | 1,000 00 | 500 00 | \$300 00 | 116 67 | | 1,916 67 |
| 1912-13 | 1,500 00 | 500 00 | | | | 2,000 00 |
| 1913-14 | | 500 00 | | | | 500 00 |
| 1914-15 | | 500 00 | | | | 500 00 |
| 1915-16 | | 500 00 | | | | 500 00 |
| 1916-17 | | 500 00 | | | | 500 00 |
| 1917-18 | | 500 00 | | | | 500 00 |
| TOTALS | \$3,500 00 | \$4,000 00 | \$300 00 | \$233 34 | \$275 00 | \$8,308 34 |

AMOUNTS DUE THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1909.

From State of Mass.:-

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| State Aid, | \$1,160 00 | |
| Military Aid, | 16 00 | |
| Burial of Soldiers, | 37 00 | |
| Inspection of Animals, | 30 20 | |
| Robert Miller case, | 16 00 | |
| Moth work, | 152 48 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,411 68 |
| For private moth work, | | 60 39 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total due March 1, 1909, | | \$1,472 07 |

Received on above Accounts:-

State of Mass. for:-

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| State Aid, | \$1,148 00 | |
| Military Aid, | 18 00 | |
| Inspection of Animals, | 30 20 | |
| Moth work, | 152 48 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,348 68 |
| For private moth work, | | 38 75 |
| | | <hr/> |

Total receipts, \$1387 43

Balance due Feb. 28, 1910,

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| From the State, | \$63 00 | |
| For private moth work, | 21 64 | |
| | <hr/> | \$84 64 |

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY.

School Department:

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| On school building at Centre, | \$7,000 00 | |
| Contents of building at Centre, | 500 00 | |
| School building at West Townsend, | 2,500 00 | |
| Contents of building at West Townsend, | 200 00 | |
| School building at Harbor, | 900 00 | |
| Contents of building at Harbor, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$11,200 00 |

Memorial Hall:

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| On building, | \$10,000 00 |
| Hall furniture, | 1,300 00 |
| Piano, | 500 00 |
| Curtain and scenery, | 300 00 |
| Law library, | 150 00 |
| Town library, | 3,350 00 |
| Library furniture, | 150 00 |
| | <hr/> \$15,750 00 |

Fire Department:

| | |
|---|------------------|
| On engine house at Centre, | \$3,000 00 |
| New steamer, hose carriage, hose and fixtures, | 4,000 00 |
| Engine house at West Townsend, | 1,200 00 |
| Old steamer, | 250 00 |
| Hand engine, hose and fixtures, | 600 00 |
| Engine house at Harbor, | 400 00 |
| | <hr/> \$9,450 00 |

Town Farm:

| | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| On house, | \$1,600 00 |
| Small house, | 400 00 |
| Barn, | 1,000 00 |
| Household furniture, | 200 00 |
| Hay and grain, | 400 00 |
| Live stock, | 300 00 |
| | <hr/> \$3,900 00 |

Miscellaneous:

| | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| On hearse house, | \$200 00 |
| Hearse and fixtures, | 300 00 |
| | <hr/> \$500 00 |

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|--------|-------------------|
| Total, | <hr/> \$40,800 00 |
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A WILDER,

Town Treasurer.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BAL-
ANCE WITH AMOUNT REPORTED ON DEPOSIT
AT TOWNSEND NATIONAL BANK, MARCH

7, 1910.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cash on hand as per Treasurer's cash book, | \$1,911 37 |
| Add outstanding checks as per Treasurer's book, | 1,006 46 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance as per bank cashier's statement, | \$2,917 83 |

Townsend, Mass., March 15, 1910.

To the Auditors of the Town of Townsend:

GENTLEMEN:—This is to certify that George A. Wilder, Treasurer of the Town of Townsend, had on deposit in the Townsend National Bank at the close of business, March 7, 1910, \$2,917.83.

Massachusetts School Fund, \$1,011 27.

Respectfully,

C. B. WILLARD, *Assistant Cashier.*

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

We have examined the books, vouchers and financial accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer, Cemetery Commissioners, Librarian, Collectors of Taxes (1907, 1908 and 1909 commitments) and Janitor of Memorial Hall for the year ending March 1, 1910, and find them correct and properly vouched for.

Attention is called to the Treasurer's report of the temporary loans against taxes. It will be seen that the amount borrowed exceeds the amount authorized by \$10,000.00.

We recommend that the Town either increase the amount the Treasurer is authorized to borrow, or give him legal authority to borrow sufficient money to pay the expenses of the Town before the money from taxes becomes available.

In this connection we recommend that the Town vote to instruct the tax collectors to pay over to the Treasurer on or before the regular order day in each month all money collected for taxes since the last order day. If such a vote is passed it would prevent the borrowing of money when but a small amount is needed by the Treasurer to pay a few remaining bills at the close of the order day.

We have not audited the Assessors' books, as that work has never been done by the auditors, and we felt that it would be inadvisable to do it unless instructed to do so by vote of the Town.

In verifying the interest received on overdue taxes, we have selected a few cases on each Collector's book and found the amount received to be practically correct. To verify the entire amount of interest received would require so much time that we felt we would not be justified in doing the work without special instructions.

We find that there has never been an accounting made by the Overseers of the Poor of the distribution of the income received from the "Worthy Poor Funds." We recommend that the Overseers of the Poor be required to keep an itemized account of the distribution of this money, not for the purpose of publishing it in the Town report, but rather as a record, which it seems to us it is very important that the Town should have. This record should be subject to auditing the same as any other.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. FLARITY,

T. J. HARVEY,

R. B. ADAMS,

Auditors.

ESTIMATES OF AMOUNTS NEEDED FOR WORK OF
VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS FOR THE ENSUING
YEAR.

Abatement of Taxes, \$100.00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Salaries: Selectmen, | \$525 00 |
| Assessors, | 300 00 |
| Moderator, | 5 00 |
| Town Clerk, | 50 00 |
| Treasurer, | 150 00 |
| Auditors, | 40 00 |
| Law Dept., | 25 00 |
| Registrars of Voters, | 45 00 |
| 2 Ballot Clerks, | 6 00 |
| 5 Tellers, | 15 00 |
| Office and General Expenses, | 525 00 |
| Care of Memorial Hall, | 425 00 |
| Insurance, | 60 00 |
| Printing Town Reports, 1910, | 175 00 |
| Town Officers' Bonds, | 40 00 |
| | \$2,386 00 |

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Police Department.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Salary of Chief, | \$25 00 |
| Constables' services and special police | |
| work, | 175 00 |
| Suppression illegal sale of liquor, | 200 00 |
| | \$400 00 |

RECOMMENDATIONS

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Fire Department:

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|----------|
| Salaries: Chief, | \$25 00 | |
| Salaries for Centre, | 200 00 | |
| Salaries for West, | 200 00 | |
| Poll Taxes, | 100 00 | |
| Incidentals, | 250 00 | |
| Teams to fires, | 50 00 | |
| Lighting engine house, | 35 00 | |
| Forest fires, | 50 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$910 00 |

Forestry Department:

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Moth extermination, | \$400 00 | |
| Tree Warden, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$500 00 |

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Inspection of animals and meat, | \$100 00 | |
| Inspection of school children, | 50 00 | |
| Use of Fessenden's sewer, | 40 00 | |
| Miscellaneous (diphth.), | 125 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$315 00 |

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Street repairs, | \$2,000 00 | |
| Street lighting, | 1,000 00 | |
| Snow paths on sidewalks, | 200 00 | |
| Snow roads, | 200 00 | |
| Watering troughs, | 13 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,413 00 |

CHARITIES.

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Maintenance of almshouse, | \$1,100 00 | |
| Repairs at almshouse, | 50 00 | |
| Support of poor off farm, | 1,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,150 00 |

EDUCATION.

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Teachers' salaries, | \$4,000 00 | |
| Superintendent's salary, | 100 00 | |
| Repairs, | 200 00 | |
| Incidentals, | 1,400 00 | |
| Transportation, | 1,500 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,200 00 |

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$94 70 |
|----------------|---------|

RECREATION.

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Memorial Day, | \$125 00 | |
| Band concerts, | 200 00 | |
| Park commission, | 75 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$400 00 |

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|------------|
| Military aid, | \$36 00 | |
| Soldiers' relief, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$136 00 |
| Interest on town debt, | | \$500 00 |
| Town notes coming due, | | \$1,891 67 |

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Townsend, in said County:

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Memorial Hall, in Townsend, on Monday, April 4th, A. D. 1910, to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To raise and appropriate money and say how much and how the same shall be expended for highways, bridges, breaking snow paths, removing snow from sidewalks, building sidewalks, support of poor, lighting streets, town officers, general and incidental expenses, Memorial Hall, watering troughs, Town debt and interests, insurance, suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, Memorial Day, soldiers' relief, Superintendent of Schools, under Chapter 431, Acts 1888, teachers' salaries, school incidentals and transportation, maintenance of fire department, tree warden, moderator, band concerts, library, moth suppression and bonding the Town officers, parks and care of common.

ART. 4. To accept the printed reports of the officers and committees of the Town.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will place and maintain an electric light near the house of A. N. Fessenden.

ART. 6. To take a new general valuation and raise and ap-

propriate money therefor.

ART. 7. To choose a committee for the suppression of vice, to prosecute the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

ART. 8. To vote, Yes or No, on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

ART. 9. To choose an agent or agents, to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the Town with power to employ counsel.

ART. 10. To amend Section 5, Article 1, of the Town By-laws, as accepted by the last annual meeting by striking out the words "of labor" in the last line thereof.

ART. 11. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to repair the wooden bridge near Clarence Stickney's old mill site.

ART. 12. To amend Section 2, Article 1, of the By-laws, so that the financial year of the Town shall end on the 31st day of December in each year.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to amend Section 1, of Article 1, of the By-laws, so that the annual Town meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March.

ART. 14. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy an adding machine for the use of the Town officers.

ART. 15. To raise and appropriate money to fix sidewalks extending from Frank Farrar's residence to Lawrence's Corner at the White Store, and opposite sidewalk extending from John Campbell's to the Davis barn, or act in any way in relation thereto.

ART. 16. To instruct the Cemetery Commissioners to establish the price of lots in the cemeteries in Townsend from \$1.00 to \$5.00, or act in any way in relation to the same.

ART. 17. To appoint a committee to confer with U. S. Adams relative to installing Tungsten lamps on the street lighting service, and to make all necessary contract relative to street lighting.

ART. 18. To accept the legacy of \$100.00 under the will of the late John B. Graham, the income thereof to be applied to the perpetual care of the John B. Graham burial lot, now numbered 4; being the easterly part of the lot formerly numbered 26 on the easterly side of the fifth avenue in the new cemetery in Townsend Center.

ART. 19. To accept the legacy of \$200.00 under the will of the late John B. Graham, the same to be paid to the trustees of the Townsend Public Library, and by them expended for books to be placed in said library.

ART. 20. To decide whether the money refunded to the Town on account of the dog licenses shall be used for the Public Library or for schools.

ART. 21. To hear reports of committee appointed concerning the notes and other indebtedness of the Town.

ART. 22. To direct the Tax Collector to charge interest upon all taxes not paid at a specified time.

ART. 23. To authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year as shall be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year.

ART. 24. To accept Section 42 and Section 43 of the Revised Laws relative to the construction of sidewalks and assessing abutters therefor.

ART. 25. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to remove the ledge opposite the Leonard R. Reed estate, situated on Barker Hill Road.

ART. 26. To appropriate a sum of money to pay the demand notes of the Town amounting to \$2,000.00, held by A. S. Howard and B. R. Savage.

Or to act in any way in relation to any of the foregoing articles.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, at the Memorial Hall at the Center, the Brick Meeting-house in West Townsend, and the Meeting-house in the Harbor, in said Townsend, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, or Town Clerk, on or before the time appointed for said Meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of March, A. D. 1910.

GEORGE E. KING,

JOHN A. ARLIN.

EDGAR E. CAMPBELL,

Selectmen of Townsend.

BY-LAWS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, ss.

At the superior court within and for the county of Middlesex, Anno Domini 1894.

The following By-laws of the town of Townsend in said county are presented to this court for approval, to wit:

ARTICLE I.—Town Meetings.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of April in each year.

Sect. 2. The financial year of the town shall begin on the first day of March in each year.

Sect. 3. The annual report of the town officers shall be distributed, by mail or otherwise, to each resident voter and taxpayer, at least one week before each annual meeting.

Sect. 4. No action shall be had at any town meeting on the report of any committee previously chosen, unless the subject matter shall be specified in the warrant calling such meeting.

SEC. 5. The Town Treasurer shall keep a complete set of books wherein shall be entered the amount of each specific appropriation and the orders that have been drawn against it; shall, when any appropriation has been wholly expended, immediately make a report of that fact to the Selectmen and the head of the department under whose

direction the work for which the appropriation was made is carried on; at the close of each order day, or as soon thereafter as practicable, he shall send to the Selectmen and the head of the department having the disbursement of the appropriation a statement of the balance remaining subject to draft; he shall, in his annual report, give a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures of the town for the past financial year, giving the amount of each specific appropriation, showing to whom paid, the amount and the object of the expenditures therefrom, the receipts from each source of income, the change, if any, in the town debt, and shall include a list of all debts incurred and not paid, up to and including December 31st of each year, showing to whom due, for what due, and the amounts. Said statement shall be arranged, as far as practicable, to conform to the schedule of the division of Municipal Statistics of the Bureau of Statistics of labor of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE II.—Streets.

Section 1. No person shall pasture any cattle, or other animals, with or without a keeper, in any streets of of the town.

Sect. 2. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle or team to any of the trees planted or reserved for shade or ornament in any public highway, street, or public lands in the town or to any structure put up for the protection of such trees; or, except for necessary repairs, drive into such trees or structures any nails, spikes, hooks or staples, or affix any signboards thereto.

Sect. 3. No owner or person for the time having the care or use of any horse or other beast of burden, shall ride, drive or permit the same to go at a faster rate than ten miles an hour in any street or public highway of the town, except in case of sickness, death, accident or fire.

Sect. 4. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any public street or way of the town any rubbish, ashes or garbage, except for the purpose of immediate removal therefrom.

Sect. 5. No person shall make any marks or post any bills upon any wall, fence, post, tree, bridge or other structure within the limits of any street or public highway in said town, without having first obtained permission in writing from the Selectmen.

Sect. 6. No person shall make any bonfire in any of the streets, public highways or public lands or commons of the town.

Sect. 7. No person shall coast, course or slide down, in or along any of the sidewalks, streets, or public ways of the town, except at such places and under such restrictions and regulations as the Selectmen shall first designate and specify in writing.

Sect. 8. No person shall play at ball, or throw ball, stones, sticks or other missiles within any of the streets or men first obtained in writing, but this section shall not public ways of the town; or do the same in any of the public grounds of the town, without permission of the Selectmen, apply to any of the grounds connected with any of the school buildings of said town.

Sect. 9. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol or firearms, or set fire to any materials known as fireworks, or throw any such lighted fireworks in, into or across any of the public streets, public ways or sidewalks of the town.

Sect. 10. Any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding sections of this article shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each and every offense to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice or district court in the county of Middlesex having

jurisdiction.

Sect. 11. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen, Constables and Police Officers to prosecute, and any person injured may prosecute any violations of any of the preceding sections of this article, by complaint as hereinbefore mentioned, providing, however that all prosecutions shall be commenced within one month from the date of such violation.

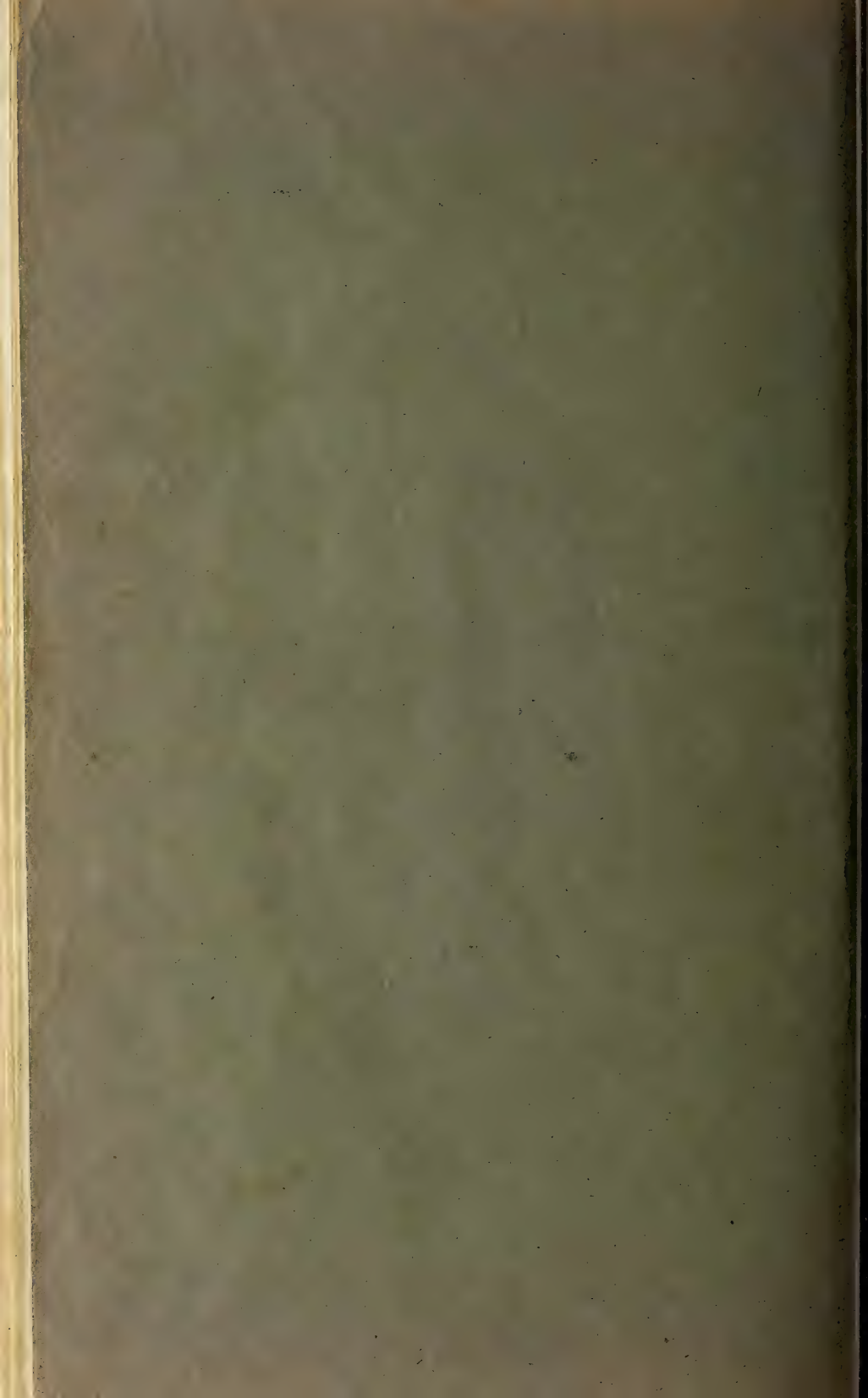
Sect. 12. All penalties recovered for violation of any of the preceding sections of this article shall be paid into the treasury of the town, to be applied to such use as the town from time to time shall direct.

Which said By-laws being seen and understood by the court, are on this twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1894, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said court, this thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1894.

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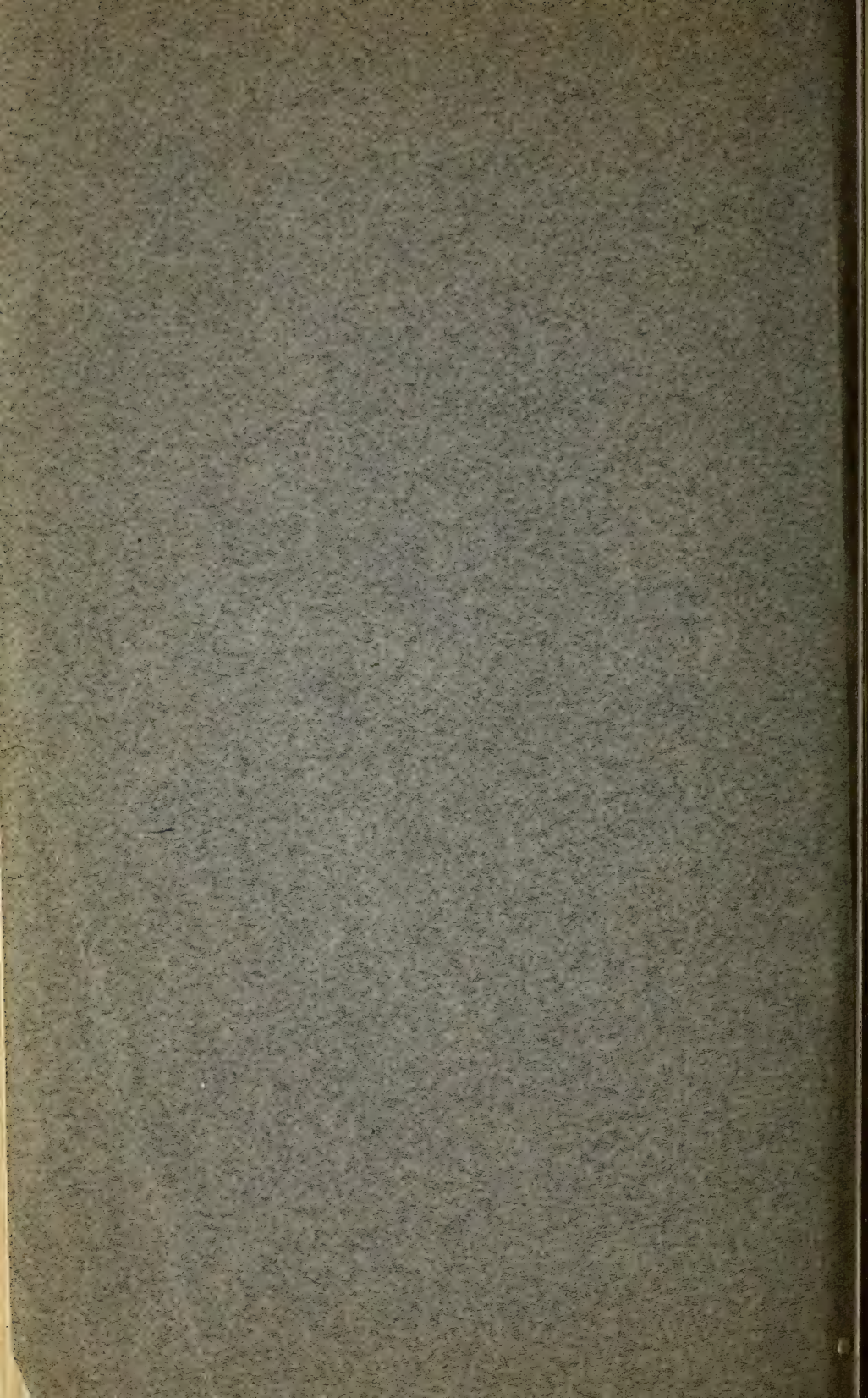
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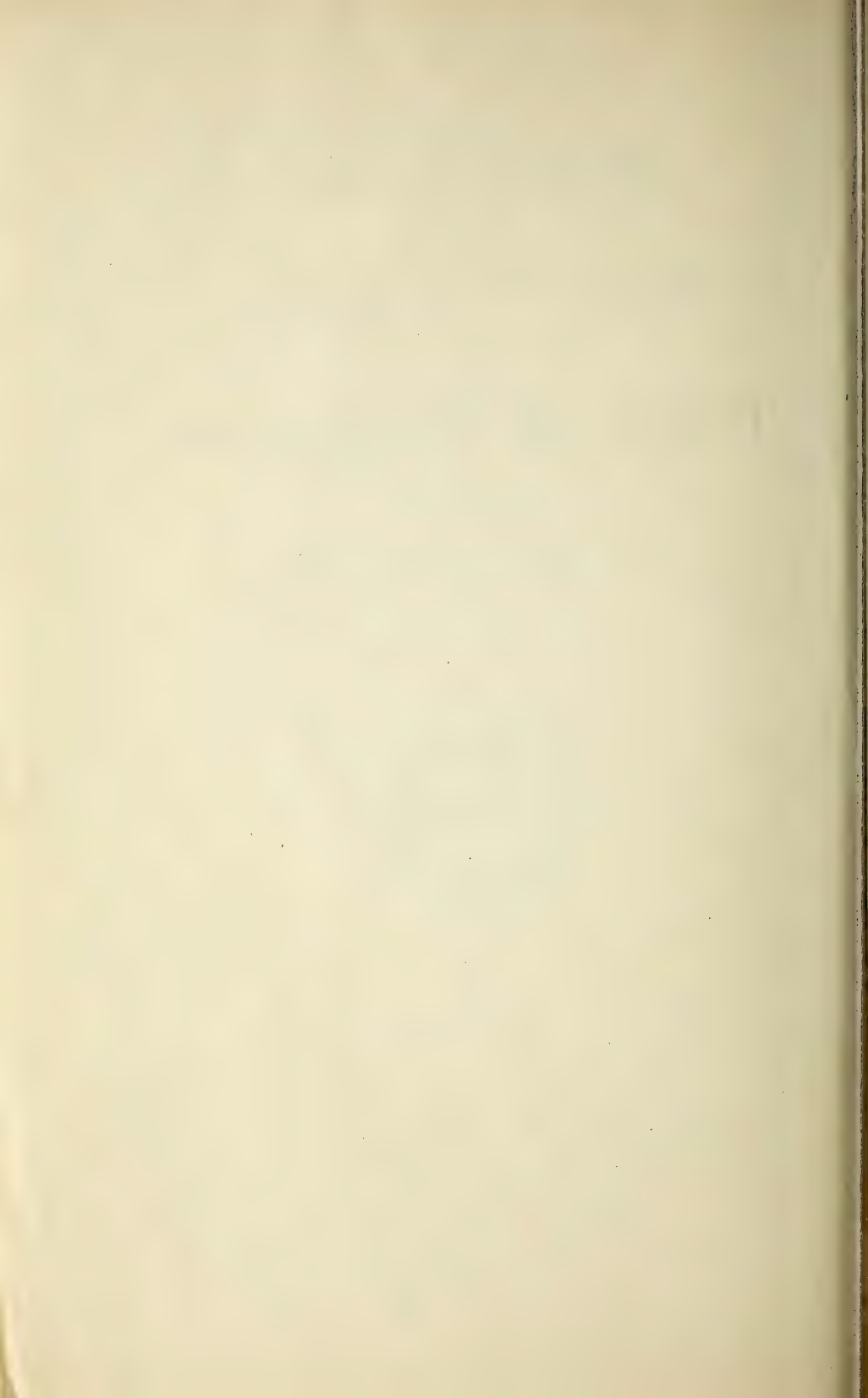
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

TOWN OFFICERS.

ELECTED AND QUALIFIED.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health.

John A. Arlin, Edgar E. Campbell, Edward A. Craig.

Assessors.

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| John A. Arlin, | term expires April, 1911. |
| Edgar E. Campbell. | term expires April, 1912. |
| Edward A. Craig, | term expires April, 1913. |

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

George A. Wilder.

School Committee.

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Julian W. Eastman, | term expires April, 1911. |
| Alexander Reed, | term expires April, 1911. |
| Vernal Barber, | term expires April, 1911. |
| Charles T. Haynes, | term expires April, 1912. |
| Charles F. Worcester, | term expires April, 1912. |
| George A. Wilder, | term expires April, 1912. |
| Henry B. Boynton, | term expires April, 1913. |
| Albert S. Howard, | term expires April, 1913. |
| Emma F. Josselyn, | term expires April, 1913. |

Constables.

William A. Cooper, Fred A. Patch, Michael O'Brien.

Highway Surveyors.

John E. Donovan, Stephen M. Farrar, Thomas J. Smith.

Tax Collector.

Frank B. Higgins.

Auditors.

Ransom B. Adams, Timothy E. Flarity, T. James Harvey.

Sextons.

James L. Farrar, Justin C. Hodgman.

Trustees of Public Library.

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Oliver Proctor, | term expires April, 1911. |
| Charles F. Worcester, | term expires April, 1912. |
| Evelyn L. Warren, | term expires April, 1913. |

Cemetery Commissioners.

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Henry B. Hildreth, | term expires April, 1911. |
| Albert S. Howard, | term expires April, 1912. |
| Wilbur Z. Sherwin, | term expires April, 1913. |

Tree Warden.

Levi R. Richardson.

Park Commissioners.

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| William A. Russell, | term expires April, 1911. |
| Charles F. Worcester, | term expires April, 1912. |
| Alfred N. Fessenden, | term expires April, 1913. |

Public Weighers.

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Union S. Adams, | A. Clarence Josselyn, |
| Julian W. Eastman, | Charles E. Moulton, |
| Richard T. Eldridge, | Ivers P. Sherwin, |
| Robert G. Fessenden, | Harry L. Whitcomb, |

Cullers of Hoops and Staves.

Nicholas J. McGuire, Alvah F. Stickney, Harry L. Whitcomb.

Fence Viewers.

Beniah H. Savage, Alvah F. Stickney, Frank W. Stickney.

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber.

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| William L. Booth, | Carlton P. Mudgett, |
| Joel S. Cook, | Beniah H. Savage, |
| George G. Clarke, | Alvah F. Stickney, |
| William M. Lawrence, | Charles A. Stickney, |
| Edward B. Morse, | Charles B. Stickney, |
| Charles E. Moulton, | Harry L. Whitcomb, |
| Elmer W. Wallace. | |

Committee on the Suppression of the Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Alfred N. Fessenden, | Walter E. Wilder, |
| Albert H. Bumstead. | |

OFFICERS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED.

*Registrars of Voters.*George A. Wilder, *Clerk of Board.*

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| John M. Coffey, | term expires April, 1911. |
| Herman L. Stickney, | term expires April, 1912. |
| Irving A. Seaver, | term expires April, 1913. |

Forest Fire Warden.

Frederick J. Piper.

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens.

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| George H. Brackett, | Galen A. Proctor, |
| John E. Donovan, | Thomas J. Smith, |
| Andrew Eaton, | George M. Streeter, |
| Adney W. Gray, | Clarence E. Streeter, |
| Arthur F. Huse, | Charles B. Stickney, |
| Edward B. Morse, | Waldo D. Whitney. |

Agents of Board of Health.

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Albert J. Atwood, | Richard S. Ely, |
| Luther G. Chandler, | Charles B. Shaw, |
| Henry B. Boynton, | George A. Wilder, |
| Frank B. Higgins. | |

TOWN OF TOWNSEND.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

Charles B. Shaw, D. V. S.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Albert H. Bumstead.

*To have charge of the burial of honorably discharged soldiers or
sailors who may die in Townsend without leaving suffi-
cient means to defray funeral expenses.*

Levi T. Parker,

Luther G. Chandler, M. D.

Field Drivers.

Fred A. Patch,

Beniah H. Savage,

George H. Brown.

Board of Engineers.

Frederick J. Piper, Chief.

Alfred N. Fessenden,

Adney W. Gray,

Robert G. Fessenden,

Clarence E. Streeter,

Frank A. Greenleaf,

Roswell A. Lancey,

John J. Harvey,

Charles B. Stickney.

Ballot Clerks.

John Dobson,

George E. Gates.

Tellers.

T. James Harvey,

Galen A. Proctor,

George H. Tenney.

Licensed Inn Holders.

James L. Farrar,

Andrew J. Shattuck.

Licensed Auctioneer.

Lendall U. Clement.

Licensed Butchers.

Albert Funaiole,

Frank F. Barber.

Licensed Druggist.

Frank B. Higgins.

Licensed to Keep Four or More Horses in One Stable.

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| U. S. Adams, | Charles E. Patch, |
| Daniel Campbell, | Walter D. Farrar, |
| Donovan Brothers, | Harry L. Kelly, |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., | Clarence Stickney, |
| James L. Farrar, | Henry B. Boynton, |
| George A. Ballou, | George E. King, |
| Burtis A. Nutting, | George L. Whitcomb, |
| Mead Brothers, | Herbert S. Stearns. |

School Inspectors.

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Henry B. Boynton, M. D., | Luther G. Chandler, M. D. |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|

Moth Superintendent.

George E. King.

Licensed to Sell Fireworks.

Charles W. Hildreth.

Pool Table Licenses.

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Andrew J. Shattuck, | James L. Farrar, |
| Clarence L. Webster. | Walter D. Farrar, |

Licensed Hunters.

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Joseph R. Arlin, | Gilman S. Conant, |
| Joseph S. Brown, | Charles R. Brown, |
| George A. Ballou, | Rufus T. Brown, |
| Frank R. Greeley, | George M. Streeter, |
| Harry C. Felch, | James N. Parker, |
| Herbert L. Spofford, | Harry L. Whitcomb, |
| Herbert F. Bowley, | William Upton, |
| Mervin W. Wares, | Walter B. Allen, |
| Albert L. Dow, | Clarence L. Wyman, |
| William H. Tenney, | Charles F. Russell, |
| Charles A. Wyman, | George H. Upham, |
| S. Austin Allen, | Perley O. Powell, |
| John W. Livingston, | Fred N. Davis, |

Ivers P. Sherwin,
Ellis R. Cook,
Edwin D. Wharff,
Fred A. Patch,
Clarence W. Mead,
A. C. Josselyn,
William W. Greeley,
Levi LaBounty,
Frank E. Gilchrest,
Charles A. Wright,
William A. Leonard,
Adney W. Gray,
William S. Spaulding,
Charles I. Wilkinson,
Frank P. Felch,
Charles H. Seaver,
Charles B. Stickney,
Fred J. Piper,
Edward Henneey,
Arthur F. Huse,
Louis A. Welch,
Burtis A. Nutting,
Fred J. Tenney,
Clifford R. Keenan,
Walter E. Brown,
Albert A. Ballou,
Charles S. Richards,
Charles Donley,
Edward Valcourt,
Edward H. Walker,
Robert A. Copeland,
Herbert A. Wilson,
Clement J. Altmiller,
Charles H. Altmiller,
Melvin Davis,
Elmer W. Wallace,
John A. Arlin,
George E. Walker,

George F. Tenney,
Edward A. Craig,
Frank S. Taylor,
Roy P. Brown,
Harry C. Gilson,
William W. Copeland,
Albert Bean,
Roy Kaddy,
Edward T. Davis,
Ian M. Rusk,
George V. Powell,
Lorenzo W. Doran,
Edward M. Gilchrest,
Albert J. Atwood,
Clarence W. Laws,
Willard F. Hale,
Clarence W. Stickney,
Henry B. Boynton,
William S. Spofford,
Nillo L. Woods,
Carl L. Farrar,
Erving K. Marshall,
William E. Powell,
Joseph N. Searles,
Henry B. Hathaway,
Frank F. Barber,
Luther C. Richards,
Clarence R. Parker,
William H. Robinett,
Albert King,
Waldo D. Whitney,
William A. Cooper,
Duncan Rusk,
George H. Kaddy,
F. L. Langford,
Edgar F. Wilson,
Herman A. Woods,
Foster G. Hamilton,

Emery L. Wyman,
James Bell,
Robert Grimes,
Richard S. Ely,
Alden A. Sherwin,
Willard S. Hill,
George B. Borneman,
Fred L. Taft,
Warren E. Elliott,
George H. Tenney,
William A. Russell,
M. Abbott Frazar,
Nellie J. Frazar,

Frank L. Matherson,
George A. Wilson,
James L. Farrar,
Harry L. Read,
Ransom B. Adams,
Clarence J. LaFountain,
Louis B. Gravelle,
Winfield S. Harriman,
Edward F. Patch,
John E. Donovan,
Byron H. Laws,
Walter D. Farrar,
Walter E. Proctor.

TOWN MEETINGS, 1910.

ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT AND ACTION OF THE TOWN UNDER
EACH ARTICLE.

TOWN MEETING, APRIL 4, 1910.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted and chose Timothy E. Flarity as moderator.

The moderator was sworn by the town clerk.

The moderator appointed F. J. Piper and T. James Harvey as tellers. The tellers were sworn by the moderator.

On motion of C. F. Worcester, voted to adjourn until next Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

A rising vote was taken, 72 voting for the motion and 55 against.

TIMOTHY E. FLARITY, *Moderator*.

Attest: GEORGE A. WILDER, *Town Clerk*.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

Townsend, April 11, 1911.

The adjourned town meeting was held in Memorial Hall on the above date at 10 o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

Voted and chose George A. Wilder as town clerk.

The town clerk was sworn by the moderator.

Voted to proceed to the election of a selectman for Townsend Center.

Voted and chose as selectman for Townsend Center, John A. Arlin.

Voted to proceed to the election of a selectman for West Townsend.

Voted and chose as selectman for West Townsend, Edward A. Craig.

Voted and chose for the remaining member of the board of selectmen, Edgar E. Campbell.

Voted and chose as an assessor for three years, Edward A. Craig.

On motion of J. W. Eastman, it was voted that one of the tellers cast one ballot for George A. Wilder as town treasurer. There being no objection raised the ballot was cast and George A. Wilder was declared elected town treasurer.

Voted and chose as school committee for three years, Albert S. Howard, Henry B. Boynton, Emma F. Josselyn.

Voted that Article 8 be made a special order of business for 2 o'clock.

Voted to adjourn until 1.15 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator at 1.15.

Voted to extend to Mr. Frank F. Wells a vote of thanks for the new ballot box which he had made and presented to the town, and that the town clerk be instructed to send a copy of the vote to Mr. Wells.

Voted and chose as constable for Townsend Center, Michael O'Brien.

Voted the town clerk cast one ballot for Frederick A. Patch as constable for West Townsend. There being no objection raised the ballot was cast and Frederick A. Patch was declared elected as constable for West Townsend.

Voted the town clerk cast one ballot for William A. Cooper as constable for Townsend Harbor. There being no objection raised the ballot was cast and William A. Cooper was declared elected as constable for Townsend Harbor.

Voted to choose three highway surveyors.

Voted and chose as highway surveyor for Townsend Center, Stephen M. Farrar.

At this time the constables were sworn by the moderator.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed to receive proposals for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Committee appointed: A. S. Howard, G. H. Brown, F. S. Palfreyman.

Voted that the town clerk cast one ballot for John E. Donovan as highway surveyor for the east end of the town.

There being no objection raised the ballot was cast and John E. Donovan was declared elected as highway surveyor for the east end of the town.

Voted and chose as highway surveyor for West Townsend, Thomas J. Smith.

Committee to receive proposals for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year reported that they had received two proposals—one from F. B. Higgins offering to collect for one per cent., and one from L. U. Clement offering to collect for one per cent. and furnish his own bond.

Voted and chose as tax collector, Frank B. Higgins.

It being 2 o'clock, Article 8 was taken up as a special order of business.

Art. 8. To vote, Yes or No, on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The ballot box was placed in the charge of Edgar E. Campbell, and the check list in the hands of the tellers. The ballots were distributed under the direction of the town clerk and the voting began.

Voted to lay Article 2 on the table.

Moved by C. F. Worcester to take up Article 3. Motion was lost.

Voted to take up Article 12.

Art. 12. To amend Section 2, Article 1, of the By-Laws, so that the financial year of the town shall end on the 31st day of December in each year.

Moved by A. N. Fessenden, that Section 2 of Article 1 of the By-Laws of the town be amended so that it shall read as follows: The financial year of the town shall begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December in each year, and during the interval between the thirty-first day of December in each year and the time of making the next annual appropriations, the selectmen and the treasurer of the town, in order to meet the liabilities of the different departments, incurred in the carrying on of the work intrusted

to them, shall have authority to make expenditures and payments from the treasury from any available funds therein and the same shall be charged against the said next annual appropriations, but such expenditures and liabilities for any purpose, shall not exceed one-third the amount appropriated for that purpose in the previous year.

A rising vote was taken, and 73 voted for the motion and 26 against. The motion was declared lost.

Voted to take up Article 3.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate money and say how much and how the same shall be expended for highways, bridges, breaking snow paths, removing snow from sidewalks, building sidewalks, support of poor, lighting streets, town officers, general and incidental expenses, Memorial Hall, watering throughs, town debt and interest, insurance, suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, Memorial Day, Soldiers' relief, Superintendent of Schools, under Chapter 431, Acts of 1888, teachers' salaries, school incidentals and transportation, maintenance of fire department, tree warden, moderator, band concerts, library, moth suppression, and bonding of town officers, parks and care of common.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums; the several amounts to be expended under the direction of the heads of the several departments for which the amounts are raised.

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| Abatement of taxes, | \$100.00 |
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General Government.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 for salaries of the selectmen.

Voted not to raise \$300.00 for assessors.

Voted to lay Article 3 on the table until after action on Article 6.

Voted to take up Article 6.

Art. 6. To take a new general valuation and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted to take a new general valuation this year.

Voted that the pay of the assessors be \$2.50 per day.

Voted that the number of hours for a day's work assessing shall be as regulated by the state.

Moved by G. C. Fessenden to add two assessors to the present board. The motion was lost.

Voted to take up Article 3.

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| Selectmen, | \$375 00 |
| Moderator, | 5 00 |
| Town Clerk, | 50 00 |
| Treasurer, | 150 00 |
| Auditors, | 40 00 |
| Law Department, | 25 00 |
| Registrars, | 45 00 |
| Two Ballot Clerks, | 6 00 |
| Five Tellers, | 15 00 |

Voted that the sealer of weights and measures be directed to collect legal fees for sealing.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for salary of sealer of weights and measures.

Moved by A. H. Bumstead to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 to abate sealing fees. Motion was lost.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for salary of sealer of weights and measures.

Voted not to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for salary of sealer of weights and measures.

Article 8 was taken up. The polls for license vote were closed at 3:15. The check list was compared with the ballots cast and it was ascertained that 130 votes had been cast. Yes receiving 23, and No 107. The ballot box, owing to a defect in the machinery, registered 117.

Article 3 was taken up.

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| Office and general expense, | \$525 00 |
| Care of Memorial Hall, | 425 00 |
| Insurance, | 60 00 |
| Printing town reports, 1910, | 175 00 |
| Town officers' bonds, | 40 00 |

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 to be used in taking a new valuation this year.

Total appropriation for general government, \$2,386 00

Protection of Life and Property.

Police Department:

Salary of Chief, \$25 00

Moved by Michael O'Brien that the sum of \$22.00 be raised and appropriated for salary of Chief of Police. Motion was lost.

Constables' services and special police work, \$175 00

Suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, 200 00

Total for Police Department, \$400 00

Fire Department.

Salaries: Chief, \$25 00

Center, 200 00

West, 200 00

Poll taxes, 100 00

Incidentals, 250 00

Teams to fires, 50 00

Lighting engine houses, 35 00

Forest fires, 50 00

Total for Fire Department, \$910 00

Forestry Department.

Moth extermination, \$400 00

Tree Warden, 100 00

Total for Forestry Department, \$500 00

Health and Sanitation.

Inspection of animals and meat, \$100 00

Inspection of school children, 50 00

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| Use of Fessenden sewer, | \$40 00 |
| Miscellaneous, | 125 00 |

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| Total for Health and Sanitation, | \$315 00 |
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Highways and Bridges.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,075.00 for street repairs, \$75.00 of which shall be reserved for painting the iron bridges at the Harbor.

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| Street lighting, | \$1,000 00 |
| Snow paths on sidewalks, | \$200 00 |
| Snow roads, | 200 00 |
| Watering troughs, | 13 00 |

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| Total for Highways and Bridges, | \$3,488 00 |
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Charities.

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| Maintenance of almshouse, | \$1,100 00 |
| Repairs at almshouse, | 50 00 |
| Support of poor off farm, | 1,000 00 |

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| Total for Charities, | \$2,150 00 |
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Education.

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| Teachers' salaries, | \$4,000 00 |
| Superintendent's salary, | 100 00 |
| Repairs, | 200 00 |
| Incidentals, | 1,400 00 |
| Transportation, | 1,500 00 |

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| Total for Education, | \$7,200 00 |
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Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the salary of the superintendent of schools, and that the town appropriate in addition for the same object, the sum of \$325.00 from the surplus of the superintendency fund.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$53.04 from the unexpended revenue on hand Feb. 28, 1910, the same to be used on

the Clark road at the Harbor. (This sum is the unexpended balance from last year's appropriation.)

Public Library.

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| Appropriation, | \$97 20 |
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Recreation.

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| Memorial Day, | \$125 00 |
| Band concerts, | 100 00 |

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| Total for Recreation, | \$300 00 |
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Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for band concerts.

Soldiers' Benefits.

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| Military aid, | \$36 00 |
| Soldiers' relief, | 100 00 |

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| Total for Soldiers' Benefits, | \$136 00 |
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| Interest on town debt, | \$500 00 |
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| Town notes coming due, | \$1,891 67 |
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| Repair Stickney bridge, | \$100 00 |
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| Total amount to be raised by taxation, | \$20,473 87 |
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Voted to take up Article 2.

Voted that the town clerk cast one ballot for T. E. Flarity, T. James Harvey and R. B. Adams, as auditors. There being no objection raised the ballot was cast, and T. E. Flarity, T. James Harvey and R. B. Adams were declared elected as auditors.

Voted that the town clerk cast one ballot for Justin C. Hodgman as sexton for West Townsend. There being no objection raised the ballot was cast and Justin C. Hodgman was declared elected as sexton for West Townsend.

Voted that the town clerk cast one ballot for James L. Farrar as sexton for the Center. There being no objection raised the ballot was cast and James L. Farrar was declared elected as sexton for the Center.

Voted that the town clerk cast one ballot for Mrs. Evelyn L. Warren as trustee of the public library for three years. There being no objection raised the ballot was cast and Mrs. Evelyn L. Warren was declared elected as trustee of the public library for three years.

Voted that the town clerk cast one ballot for W. Z. Sherwin as cemetery commissioner for three years. There being no objection raised the ballot was cast and W. Z. Sherwin was declared elected as cemetery commissioner for three years.

Voted and chose as tree warden, Levi R. Richardson.

Voted that the money raised and appropriated today be expended under the direction of the heads of the several departments for which the several sums were raised and appropriated.

Voted that the town clerk cast one ballot for A. N. Fessenden as park commissioner for three years. There being no objection raised the ballot was cast and A. N. Fessenden was declared elected as park commissioner for three years.

Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to retire and bring in the names of three gentlemen who shall be a committee to act for the town in the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Committee appointed: G. L. Whitcomb, W. Z. Sherwin, G. A. Proctor.

Voted to choose eight public weighers.

Voted and chose for public weighers: Union S. Adams, Julian W. Eastman, Richard T. Eldridge, Robert G. Fessenden, A. Clarence Josselyn, Charles E. Moulton, Ivers P. Sherwin, Harry L. Whitcomb.

Voted to choose three cullers of hoops and staves.

Voted and chose for cullers of hoops and staves: Nicholas J. McGuire, Alvah F. Stickney, Harry L. Whitcomb.

Voted to choose three fence viewers.

Voted and chose for fence viewers: Beniah H. Savage, Alvah F. Stickney, Frank W. Stickney.

Voted to choose 12 surveyors of wood, bark and lumber.

Voted and chose for surveyors of wood, bark and lumber, William L. Booth, Joel S. Cook, George G. Clark, William

M. Lawrence, Edward B. Morse, Charles E. Moulton, Carlton P. Mudgett, Beniah H. Savage, Alvah F. Stickney, Charles A. Stickney, Charles B. Stickney, Harry L. Whitcomb.

Voted to add Elmer W. Wallace to the list.

Committee on the presentation of names for a committee to act in the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors reported the names of Alfred N. Fessenden, Walter E. Wilder and Albert H. Bumstead.

Voted that the report of the committee be accepted and that the gentlemen named be a committee to act for the town in the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Voted that the \$200.00 raised for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors be placed in the hands of the committee to be expended by them as they deem best, and that their accounts be audited in the same manner as accounts of other town officers.

Voted not to choose a board of overseers of the poor or a board of health.

Art. 4. To accept the printed reports of the officers and committees of the town.

Voted that Article 4 be laid on the table.

Art. 5. To see if the town will place and maintain an electric light near the house of A. N. Fessenden.

Voted to pass the article.

Art. 9. To choose an agent or agents, to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the town with power to employ counsel.

Voted that the selectmen be the agents of the town to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the town, with power to employ counsel.

Art. 10. To amend Section 5, Article 1, of the Town By-laws, as accepted by the last annual meeting, by striking out the words "of labor" in the last line thereof.

Voted to amend Section 5, of Article 1, of the By-Laws of the town, by striking out the words, "Statistics of Labor,"

in the last line, and substituting the word, "Statistics" in lieu thereof, so that it shall read, "Bureau of Statistics" instead of "Bureau of Statistics of Labor."

Art. 11. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to repair the wooden bridge near Clarence Stickney's old mill site.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to repair the wooden bridge near Clarence Stickney's old mill site.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to amend Section 1, of Article 1, of the By-Laws, so that the annual Town meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March.

Voted to amend Section 1, of Article 1, of the Town By-Laws, so that the annual town meeting shall be held on the last Monday in March of each year.

Art. 14. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy an adding machine for the use of the town officers.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$160.00 from the unexpended revenue on hand Feb. 28, 1910, the same to be used to purchase an adding machine for the use of the town officers.

Art. 15. To raise and appropriate money to fix sidewalks extending from Frank Farrar's residence to Lawrence's Corner at the White Store, and opposite sidewalk extending from John Campbell's to the Davis barn, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Voted to pass the article.

Art. 16. To instruct the Cemetery Commissioners to establish the price of lots in the cemeteries in Townsend from \$1.00 to \$5.00, or act in any way in relation to the same.

Moved by F. B. Higgins to raise the price of lots in the cemeteries to \$5.00. Motion was lost.

Art. 17. To appoint a committee to confer with U. S. Adams relative to installing Tungsten lamps on the street lighting service, and make all necessary contracts relative to street lighting.

Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter.

Committee appointed: C. F. Worcester, Henry A. Hill, Charles B. Stickney.

Art. 18. To accept the legacy of \$100.00 under the will of the late John B. Graham, the income thereof to be applied to the perpetual care of the John B. Graham burial lot, now numbered 4, being the easterly part of the lot formerly numbered 26 on the easterly side of the fifth avenue in the new cemetery in Townsend Center.

Voted to accept the legacy of \$100.00 under the will of the late John B. Graham, the income thereof to be applied to the perpetual care of the John B. Graham lot in the Center cemetery.

Art. 19. To accept the legacy of \$200.00 under the will of the late John B. Graham, the same to be paid to the trustees of the Townsend Public Library, and by them expended for books to be placed in said library.

Voted to accept the legacy of \$200.00 under the will of the late John B. Graham, the same to be paid to the trustees of the public library, and by them expended for books to be placed in said library.

Art. 20. To decide whether the money refunded to the town on account of the dog licenses shall be used for the public library or for schools.

Voted that the money refunded to the town on account of dog licenses be used for the public library.

Art. 21. To hear reports of committee appointed concerning the notes and other indebtedness of the town.

The following report of the committee was read by the town clerk.

Report of Investigating Committee.

The committee appointed at the last annual meeting to "investigate concerning the notes and other indebtedness of

the Town," have performed that duty and beg to make the following report:

We find that there are now outstanding two notes for \$1,000.00 each, which were issued in anticipation of taxes, under date of July 1, 1899.

According to law these notes should have been paid from the tax levy of that year. As they were not so paid, it is evident that the town officers overlooked this provision of the law.

We find that the money received for these notes was duly entered on the treasurer's cash book, and that the notes have been reported as a liability of the town each and every year since they were issued, so that the fact that they were not paid as they should have been, has not affected the correctness of the town's yearly balance sheet.

There is no means of knowing for what specific purposes the money was used, but it is evident that if the notes had been paid there would have been just that much more money with which to pay other bills which were paid.

We have made a careful examination of the books and other records of the Town for the ten years last past and find no evidence of any indebtedness which has not been accounted for, except that there are several stubs on the note book during the time under examination from which the notes have been detached, and no record made on the stub as to the disposition made of the notes, but as the last instance was some five years ago and there is no evidence as to any claims having been made on account of them, we regard it as probable that a mistake was made in writing them and that they were destroyed.

In our opinion the occasion for the appointment of this committee, and the time spent by it in going over the financial records of the town for the last ten years, was caused solely by the lack of an efficient system of keeping the accounts, and not through the dishonesty of any town official.

As there has been in operation a new system of accounting for the last year, it would seem to be unnecessary to comment on the defects in the old method at this time, as the new

system may eliminate those defects and make it possible to ascertain the true condition of the town's finances at any time.

As there has been nearly a half million dollars passed through the town treasury during the last ten years, the amount going through the treasurer's hands yearly having increased from \$31,674.07 during the fiscal year of 1900 to \$61,516.33 during the fiscal year 1908, an increase of nearly 100 per cent., there would seem to be no question as to the desirability of safeguarding the finances of the town by use of the best system of accounting it is possible to obtain.

EVERETT W. SEAVER,
RANSOM B. ADAMS,
CHARLES F. WORCESTER,
Committee.

Voted to accept the report.

Art. 22. To direct the tax collector to charge interest upon all taxes not paid at a specified time.

Voted to direct the tax collector to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid December 1, 1910, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Art. 23. To authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year as shall be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year.

Voted that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Townsend in anticipation of taxes for the present municipal year, the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, with the approval of the selectmen of said Town, a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to \$20,000.00, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, the said debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans as aforesaid, to be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 24. To accept Section 42 and Section 43 of the Revised Laws relative to the construction of sidewalks and assessing abutters therefor.

Voted to pass the article.

Art. 25. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to remove the ledge opposite the Leonard R. Reed estate, situated on Barker Hill Road.

Voted to pass the article.

Art. 26. To appropriate a sum of money to pay the demand notes of the Town amounting to \$2,000.00, held by A. S. Howard and B. H. Savage.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 from the unexpended revenue left from last year's work, and the same be used to pay the two demand notes now held by Albert S. Howard and Beniah H. Savage, of \$1,000.00 each, said demand notes having been issued July 1, 1899, and that the selectmen and treasurer be instructed to pay them forthwith.

Voted to take Article 4 from the table.

Voted that the printed reports of the officers and committees of the Town be accepted as corrected.

Voted unanimously to extend to T. E. Flarity a vote of thanks for the very valuable services he has given the town in the installation of the new system of accounting.

Voted to extend to G. L. Whitcomb a vote of thanks for his efficiency and valued work on the school board of the town during the past twenty-five years, and that the town clerk be instructed to send a copy of the vote to Mr. Whitcomb.

Voted that the selectmen be instructed to keep a copy of all letters written by them on town business.

Voted to adjourn at 5.15.

T. E. FLARITY, *Moderator.*

Attest: G. A. WILDER, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN MEETING, MAY 14, 1910.

A town meeting was held in Memorial Hall on the above date at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town clerk.

Action on the several articles of the warrant was taken as follows:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted and chose Timothy E. Flarity as moderator.

The moderator was sworn by the town clerk.

Art. 2. To indemnify the Commonwealth against claims for land and grade damages which may result from laying out and construction of a section of State highway beginning at the Westerly end of the 1907 layout, and extending to the Ashby line, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Voted to indemnify the Commonwealth against claims for land and grade damages which may result from laying out and construction of a section of State highway which the Commonwealth proposes to build in town this year, beginning at the Westerly end of the 1907 layout, and extending to the Ashby line.

Art. 3. To authorize the selectmen to waive the right of the town to enter into contract under Sec. 10, Chap. 47, of the Revised Laws, for the construction of State highway which the Commonwealth proposes to construct in town this year, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Voted to authorize the selectmen to waive the right of the town to enter into contract under Section 10, Chapter 47, of the Revised Laws, for the construction of State highway which the Commonwealth proposes to construct in Townsend this year.

Art. 4. To authorize the selectmen to enter into contract to build a bridge over Pearl Hill brook on State high-

way near Josselynvill, and to borrow and appropriate money therefor.

Voted to pass the article.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to move the cage, or lock-up, so-called, now in the hose room at the Center engine house to a more convenient place, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Voted that the selectmen be empowered to remove the cage to the room above, if in their judgment it can be done.

Art. 6. To see if the town will appoint a committee of three, one from the Center, one from West Townsend and one from the Harbor, to consider the matter of sidewalks in the three villages, and report at the next annual meeting of the town, or act in any way in relation to the same.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed, one from West Townsend, one from the Center and one from Townsend Harbor, to consider the matter of sidewalks in town and report at the next annual meeting, and that this committee be allowed from the incidental fund a sum not exceeding \$10.00 to cover any necessary expenses.

Nominated and elected as that committee: F. J. Knight, C. F. Worcester and Richard McElligott.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appoint a committee to confer with the Fitchburg Board of Trade or any other party for the purpose of having closer business relations with Fitchburg by the extension of the trolley line from Lunenburg to Townsend, or act in any way in relation to the same.

Voted that the following named gentlemen be a committee to act with the selectmen in the matter of a conference with the Fitchburg Board of Trade, or any other party, for the purpose of establishing closer business relations with the City of Fitchburg, by the extension of the trolley line from Lunenburg to Townsend: Alfred N. Fessenden, Charles B. Stickney, Frank J. Knight, Frederick J. Piper, Frank B. Higgins.

Voted that a public meeting be held in the selectmen's room, or if necessary in Memorial Hall, on Saturday evening, May 21, 1910, for the purpose of reorganizing the old Board of Trade, or of considering any other matter that may help to give Townsend a "Boom."

Voted to adjourn at 9 o'clock.

T. E. FLARITY, *Moderator.*

Attest: G. A. WILDER, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 8, 1910.

State Election.

The meeting was called to order at 6 o'clock A. M., and the warrant read by the town clerk.

George E. Gates and John Dobson were sworn as ballot clerks by the town clerk.

All the preliminaries of the law having been complied with, the official ballots were placed in the hands of the ballot clerks and the polls declared open, and the voting began.

At 9.30 o'clock there being more than 50 ballots cast, with the consent of the election officers the counting of ballots began.

T. James Harvey, G. A. Proctor and G. H. Tenney were sworn as tellers by the town clerk.

The meeting in town affairs was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M., and the warrant read by the town clerk.

Action under the several articles of the warrant was taken as follows:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted and chose T. E. Flarity as moderator.

The moderator was sworn by the town clerk.

Art. 2. To see if the town will accept from the heirs of the late Lydia Beckwith the sum of \$100.00, in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of lot numbered 64, on the easterly side of the second avenue, in the cemetery at Townsend Center.

Voted to accept from the heirs of the late Lydia M. Beckwith, the sum of \$100.00, in trust, the income thereof to be expended for the perpetual care of Lot No. 64, on the easterly side of Avenue 2, in the Center cemetery, known as the Joseph Blood lot.

Art. 3. To see if the town will accept the sum of \$75.00, in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of lot No. 13, on Avenue 2, according to the survey by Samuel Jenkins.

Voted to accept from Charles Fuller, the sum of \$75.00, in trust, the income to be used for the perpetual care of lot No. 13, on Avenue 2, in the Center cemetery, according to the survey of Samuel Jenkins.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to sell the old steam fire engine.

Voted to pass the article.

Art. 5. To see if the town will take any action on the recommendation of the State Forester in regard to Forest Fire Apparatus.

Voted that the moderator appoint a committee of three, one from each village, to investigate the matter of Forest Fire Apparatus, with instructions to report at the next annual town meeting.

Committee appointed: F. J. Piper, chairman, R. B. Adams, J. F. Thompson.

Art. 6. To see if the town will borrow and appropriate money for water supply at the Center school building.

Voted that the Townsend Board of Trade be requested to appoint a committee of three to act with a committee of three of the School Board, to consider the subject of water supply for the Center school building, and that the joint committee report at the next annual meeting of the town, with recommendation.

Art. 7. To see what action the town will take to provide a suitable place for keeping the records of the school committee.

Voted that the records of the school committee be kept in the upper vault of the town, and that the secretary of the committee, as their representative, shall have the combination of the vault.

Art. 8. By request, To see if the town will choose a committee of three to investigate and report at the regular annual meeting in regard to installing a water supply in the cemetery at West Townsend.

Voted that Richard McElligott, George A. Adams and Alexander Reed be a committee to look into the matter of installing a water supply at the West Townsend cemetery as to advisability and cost, with instructions to report at the next annual town meeting.

Art. 9. To see if the town will borrow and appropriate a sum of money to repair or rebuild the Helleur bridge.

Voted that the selectmen be a committee to confer with the State Highway Commission to see what part of the expense they would assume in the temporary repairs of the Helleur bridge, with power to expend a sum not exceeding \$400.00 in making such repairs.

Voted that the selectmen be authorized to pay for such temporary repairs from any unexpended balances that may be available from the current year's work, and that the deficiency, if there be one, shall be made up at the next annual town meeting, the same to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Art. 10. To see if the town will borrow and appropriate a sum of money to print the assessors' report of the new valuation.

Voted to borrow and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to print a new valuation as taken by the assessors this year, and that the town treasurer be authorized to issue a town note,

countersigned by the selectmen, payable in one year from date of issue, at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum.

Art. 11. To see if the town will place an electric light north of the stone bridge at West Townsend, or act in any relation to the same.

Voted to place an electric light north of the stone bridge at West Townsend, and that a sum of money be appropriated for the same.

Meeting in town affairs adjourned at 4 o'clock.

T. E. FLARITY, *Moderator*.

Attest: G. A. WILDER, *Town Clerk*.

Voted to close the polls at 4.45 o'clock.

The check lists were compared and the ballots counted, and it was ascertained that 302 persons were checked as having voted. The ballot box, owing to a defect in the machinery, registered 301.

Announcement of the result was made in open meeting by the town clerk as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale, R., | 197 |
| Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, D., | 66 |
| Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, D. Prog. Nom. Paper, | 4 |
| John A. Nicholls, of Boston, P., | 11 |
| Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke, S. L., | 1 |
| Daniel A. White, of Brockton, S., | 1 |
| Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, No party designation, | 8 |
| Blanks, | 14 |

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Thomas F. Cassidy, of Adams, Dem. Ind. Nom. Paper, | 56 |
| Louis A. Frothingham, of Boston, R., | 209 |
| Henry C. Hess, of Boston, S. L., | 0 |
| Patrick Mahoney, of Cambridge, S., | 1 |
| William G. Merrill, of Malden, P., | 12 |
| Blanks, | 24 |

TOWN MEETING.

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FOR SECRETARY.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Harriet D'Orsay, of Lynn, S., | 0 |
| Charles J. Martell, of Boston, D., | 47 |
| Andrew Mortenson, of Somerville, S. L., | 2 |
| William M. Olin, of Boston, R., | 197 |
| William E. Thomas, of Boston, P., | 12 |
| Blanks, | 44 |

FOR TREASURER.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Carl Fredrikson, of Worcester, S. L., | 2 |
| Thomas A. Frissell, of Hinsdale, P., | 11 |
| Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown, S., | 0 |
| Benjamin F. Peach, of Lynn, D., | 51 |
| Elmer A. Stevens, of Somerville, R., | 193 |
| Blanks, | 45 |

FOR AUDITOR.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| John Holt, of Worcester, P., | 14 |
| Jeremiah P. McNally, of Salem, S. L., | 1 |
| Ambrose Miles, of Lynn, S., | 1 |
| Charles C. Paine, of Barnstable, D., | 54 |
| Henry E. Turner, of Malden, R., | 185 |
| Blanks, | 47 |

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Dennis McGoff, of New Bedford, S. L., | 3 |
| Harold Metcalf, of New Bedford, S., | 1 |
| John B. Ratigan, of Worcester, D., | 49 |
| James M. Swift, of Fall River, R., | 191 |
| Blanks, | 58 |

FOR CONGRESSMAN—FOURTH DISTRICT.

For Regular Term.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| John J. Mitchell, of Marlborough, D., | 76 |
| James D. Ryan, of Fitchburg, S., | 2 |
| William H. Wilder, of Gardner, R., | 191 |
| Blanks, | 33 |

FOR CONGRESSMAN—FOURTH DISTRICT.

To Fill Vacancy, Unexpired Term.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| John J. Mitchell, of Marlborough, D., | 78 |
| William H. Wilder, of Gardner, R., | 187 |
| Blanks, | 37 |

FOR COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Herbert E. Fletcher, of Westford, R., | 186 |
| J. Kelso Mairs, of Waltham, D., | 50 |
| Blanks, | 66 |

FOR SENATOR—EIGHTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Joseph H. Hibbard, of Lowell, R., | 186 |
| Fisher H. Pearson, of Lowell, D., | 60 |
| Blanks, | 56 |

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—TWELFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

| | |
|--|-----|
| David H. Damon, of Ashby, R., | 170 |
| Charles F. Worcester, of Townsend, D., | 103 |
| Blanks, | 29 |

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

For Regular Term.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Charles H. Richardson, of Lowell, R., | 186 |
| Dexter C. Whittemore, of Carlisle, D., | 57 |
| Blanks, | 59 |

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

To Fill Vacancy, Unexpired Term.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Winthrop H. Fairbanks, of Sudbury, D., | 51 |
| Chester B. Williams, of Wayland, R., | 178 |
| Blanks, | 73 |

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Leander V. Colahan, of Stoneham, D., | 42 |
| Joseph L. Marin, of Lowell, D., | 40 |
| Frank A. Patch, of Littleton, R., | 132 |

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| TOWN MEETING. | 33 |
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|---|-----|
| Edward Everett Thompson, of Woburn, R., | 141 |
| Blanks, | 249 |

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—NORTHERN DISTRICT.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| John J. Higgins, of Somerville, R., | 187 |
| James J. Irwin, of Everett, D., | 57 |
| Blanks, | 58 |

FOR SHERIFF—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| John R. Fairbairn, of Cambridge, R., | 186 |
| Whitfield L. Tuck, of Winchester, D., | 54 |
| Blanks, | 62 |

Meeting for State Election was adjourned at 5.20.

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE A. WILDER, *Town Clerk.*

Townsend, Mass., November 18, 1910.

The Town Clerks of Middlesex Representative District No. 12, comprising the towns of Ashby, Dunstable, Groton, Pepperell, Shirley, Tyngsborough and Townsend, met this day at noon in the Town Hall, in Groton, and compared the transcripts of the votes cast in said district for Representative in the next General Court, and ascertained that David H. Damon, of Ashby, was elected Representative from said district.

The following is a complete list of all the votes cast for Representative in said district, the names of persons for whom votes were cast, the number of votes for each person, the number of blanks, and the number of ballots cast in each town.

| TOWNS | Ashby | Dunstable | Groton | Pepperell | Shirley | Tyngsboro | Townsend | Totals |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| David H. Damon of Ashby, R..... | 105 | 38 | 160 | 220 | 103 | 73 | 170 | 869 |
| Charles F. Worcester of Townsend, D. | 62 | 15 | 162 | 202 | 78 | 27 | 103 | 649 |
| Total number of votes cast..... | 167 | 53 | 322 | 422 | 117 | 100 | 273 | 1518 |
| Blanks..... | 2 | 4 | 25 | 5 | 18 | 6 | 29 | 134 |
| Total number of ballots cast..... | 169 | 57 | 347 | 473 | 198 | 106 | 302 | 1652 |

CHARLES S. BLAKE,

Town Clerk of Ashby.

ARTHUR N. HALL,

Town Clerk of Dunstable.

APPLETON H. TORREY,

Town Clerk of Groton.

HERMAN S. HAZEN,

Town Clerk of Shirley.

PARKER J. KEMP,

Town Clerk of Pepperell.

ENLO A. PERHAM,

Town Clerk of Tyngsborough.

GEORGE A. WILDER,

Town Clerk of Townsend.

TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 17, 1910.

A town meeting was held in Memorial Hall on the above date at 8 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town clerk.

Action on the several articles of the warrant was taken as follows:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted and chose T. E. Flarity as moderator.

The moderator was sworn by the town clerk.

Art. 2. To rescind the vote passed under Article 9, of the warrant of last town meeting, whereby it was voted to borrow and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$400.00, to rebuild the Helleur bridge, so-called.

Voted to rescind the vote passed under Article 9 of the warrant of the last town meeting, whereby it was voted to borrow and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$400.00 to rebuild the Helleur bridge, so-called.

Art. 3. To borrow and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00, the same to be contributed toward the construction of the Helleur bridge, on the State highway, near Josselynville, providing the State Highway Commission appropriate the same sum for such purpose.

Voted that the town borrow and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00, and that the town treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to issue therefor, town notes, countersigned by the selectmen, the first note to be made payable two years from date of issue, and \$300.00 payable each year thereafter, until the full sum of \$1,200.00 has been paid, with interest at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum, and taxes, if assessed in Townsend, and to place the sum thus borrowed and appropriated at the disposal of the selectmen for use in conjunction with the sum to be expended by the State Highway Commission in the building of the Helleur bridge.

Twenty voting in favor of the motion and two against.

Art. 4. To authorize the committee appointed under Article 6 of warrant of last town meeting to investigate and report to the town the advisability of a town or village water supply, and to borrow and place at the disposal of such committee a sum of money for such purpose.

Voted to authorize the committee appointed under Article 6 of warrant of last town meeting to investigate and report to the town the advisability of a town or village water supply.

Voted that the town treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of \$100.00 and give therefor town notes payable in twelve months, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent. and taxes, if assessed in Townsend, and that said sum be placed at the disposal of the committee to investigate and report to the town the advisability of a town or village water supply, with instructions to report at the next annual town meeting.

Fifteen voting for the motion and none against.

Voted to dissolve the meeting at 9 o'clock.

T. E. FLARITY, *Moderator*.

Attest: G. A. WILDER, *Town Clerk*.

TOWN MEETING, JANUARY 21, 1911.

A town meeting was held in Memorial Hall on the above date at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town clerk.

Action on the several articles of the warrant was taken as follows:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted and chose T. E. Flarity as moderator.

Art. 2. To appoint a committee to petition the legislature for an act authorizing the town of Townsend to supply itself and its inhabitants with water, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Voted to lay the article on the table.

At 8.10 o'clock it was voted to adjourn.

T. E. FLARITY, *Moderator*.

Attest: G. A. WILDER, *Town Clerk*.

REPORT ON DOG LICENSES.

Paid into the Treasury of Middlesex county, on account of dog licenses, as per receipts of Treasurer on file, \$248.40.

Number of dogs licensed, 1910:

| | |
|----------|-----|
| Males, | 130 |
| Females, | 3 |

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|---|----------|
| Total number licensed, | 133 |
| Total amount received for licenses, | \$275 00 |
| Amount of fees, 20 cents each, | 26 60 |
| Paid County Treasurer, | \$248 40 |
| Refund of 96 per cent. on account of licenses issued, | \$238 47 |

OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF DOGS.

A list of names of the owners or keepers of dogs, who have paid licenses since last report, April 1, 1910.

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| W. B. Allen, | Edgar E. Campbell, |
| Joseph Arlin, | W. W. Copeland, (2) |
| C. H. Altmiller, | Albert L. Dow, |
| Ransom B. Adams, (2) | Melvin Davis, |
| Gustavus Anderson, | George J. Diamond, |
| S. Austin Allen, | William Dickinson, |
| George A. Ballou, | Donovan Brothers, (2) |
| Henry B. Boynton, (2) | E. E. Dudley, |
| M. A. Blood, | Richard S. Ely, |
| Joseph S. Brown, | A. L. Eaton, |
| Arthur P. Bliss, | Robert G. Fessenden, |
| Walter E. Brown, | Guy J. Forbush, |
| Frank F. Barber, | Harry C. Felch, |
| Joseph Berard, | Frank P. Felch, |
| George W. Blodgett, | Dana A. Fletcher, |
| W. S. Bickford, | Claude B. Fessenden, |
| Leola A. Brigham, | John N. Going, |
| Arthur E. Burt, | F. Russell Greeley, |
| Vernal Barber, | C. S. Homer, (2) |
| Charles R. Brown, | George C. Hildreth, |
| W. E. Bruce, | W. F. Hale, |
| Margaret Buckley, | Henry B. Hathaway, (F) |
| John B. Clark, | John Henecy, |
| Mark R. Colby, | Oliver Hebert, |

Mrs. Josephine Hebert,
 W. S. Hill,
 A. J. Hatch,
 A. F. Huse,
 Mrs. H. E. Jones,
 A. C. Josselyn,
 Charles F. Koch,
 George E. King,
 Harry L. Kelly,
 James King,
 George H. Kendall,
 W. A. Leonard,
 J. W. Livingston,
 Byron H. Laws,
 Charles A. Laws, (2)
 C. W. Mead,
 Edward B. Morse,
 Charles T. McDormond,
 John J. Morse,
 Charles E. Moulton,
 Oscar B. Mudgett,
 Jacob Nortonen,
 Harry L. Parker,
 John J. Piper,
 Fred A. Patch,
 George T. Powell,
 Jennie E. Powell,
 James N. Parker,
 A. C. Powell, (2)
 Andrew Riutta, (2)
 William H. Robinette,
 Rodney G. Richards,
 C. F. Russell,
 Ford F. Reed,
 Thomas Rogers,
 Harrison L. Reed, (2 M, 1 F)

Duncan Rusk,
 Alexander Reed,
 Albert Scales,
 Horace Searles,
 A. V. Sloan,
 Erving A. Seaver,
 Ivers P. Sherwin, (2)
 C. W. Sherwin,
 Thomas J. Smith,
 Robert E. Smith,
 Fred G. Smith,
 H. L. Spofford,
 Mrs. Emma Spencer,
 Silas R. Wood,
 John Spaulding,
 Fred J. Tenney,
 George H. Tenney,
 P. H. Tighe,
 J. F. Thompson,
 Charles F. Wright,
 Walter S. Weston, (2)
 Clara A. Warren,
 Stanley C. Warman,
 Walter G. Warman,
 Mrs. George B. Wyeth,
 George A. Wilson, (F)
 Charles L. Wilson,
 O. C. Whitcomb,
 Emma R. Wilder,
 Albert H. Wilson,
 Elmer J. Wyeth,
 Waldo D. Whitney, (2)
 Charles R. F. Warner,
 Herbert A. Wilson, (2)
 Henry H. Wyman.

Owners or keepers of dogs who have paid licenses since last report to county treasurer, Dec. 1, 1910.

U. S. Adams,
 Edward D. Bliss, (1 M, 1 F)
 Mary M. Buckley,
 G. B. Borneman,
 A. D. Cooper,
 Gilman Conant,
 M. Abbott Frazer (2 M, 1 F)
 E. A. Flagg,
 Willis Flagg,

A. J. Greenleaf,
 Martha J. Hildreth,
 T. E. Morse, (F)
 James A. Morse,
 John W. Powers,
 Otto Salminer,
 C. A. Stickney,
 J. H. Temple.

NOTICE.

All persons are respectfully requested to examine the following reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be found therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition, under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record, or by three or more credible persons having knowledge of the case. (See Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Sections 9 and 16.)

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, with blanks for return of births as required by law.

GEORGE A. WILDER, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of

| No. | DATE | FULL NAME OF CHILD | NAME OF FATHER |
|-----|----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Jan. 19 | Stella Gertrude Bennett | Walter Bennett |
| 2 | Jan. 23 | Warren Edmund Barber | Frank F. Barber |
| 3 | Feb. 6 | Ralph M. Miller | Frank Miller |
| 4 | Feb. 12 |Blake | George Blake |
| 5 | Feb. 12 | ..... | ..... |
| 6 | Feb. 20 | Pearl Augusta Russell | William A. Russell |
| 7 | Mar. 1 | Grace Adelaide Vivian | Edward Vivian |
| 8 | April 3 |Willette | Joseph Willette |
| 9 | April 7 | Phyllis Loraine Wilson | George Wilson |
| 10 | May 2 | Edmund Harley Bumstead | Albert H. Bumstead |
| 11 | May 4 | Grace Violetta Parker | Charles Alf. Parker |
| 12 | May 6 | Hilda Mae Swicker | Enos Swicker |
| 13 | May 15 | John Henry Coffey | Daniel H. Coffey |
| 14 | May 26 | Earle Gardiner Brown | Roy P. Brown |
| 15 | June 9 | Elvira Elizabeth Robbins | Charles A. Robbins |
| 16 | June 10 | Helen Elizabeth Ballou | Fred A. Ballou |
| 17 | June 20 | Donald Malcome Hartford | George H. Hartford, Jr. |
| 18 | June 21 | Edward Nelson Robbins | Eugene Robbins |
| 19 | July 3 | George Maurice Welch | George Welch |
| 20 | July 5 | Mae Eliza Whalen | Andrew H. Whalen |
| 21 | July 7 | Alice Eldridge | Richard T. Eldridge |
| 22 | July 14 | Beatrice May Arlin | Wallace F. Arlin |
| 23 | July 21 | Gertrude Alice Mead | Clarence W. Mead |
| 24 | Sept. 29 | Frank Ano Mattson | Charles Mattson |
| 25 | Oct. 2 | ..... | ..... |
| 26 | Oct. 14 | Richard Clayton Gilson | Harry Gilson |
| 27 | Oct. 14 | Olive May Ward | George R. Ward |
| 28 | Nov. 5 | Charles Francis Phelps | Bert H. Phelps |
| 29 | Dec. 13 | Maxine Adelaide Temple | John Temple |

Townsend for the Year 1910.

| MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER | OCCUPATION OF FATHER | BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER | BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Hattie Allen Martin | Teamster | Weyauwega, Wis. | Weyauwega, Wis. |
| Annie M. Gabriel | Farmer | Townsend, Mass. | Endora, Kansas |
| Mary E. Broschart | Saw filer | Woodstock, N. B. | Scranton, Pa. |
| Alda McAvoy | Laborer | Minneapolis, Minn. | Bangor, Maine |
| Charlotte A. Tower | Salesman | Brookline, N. H. | Townsend, Mass. |
| Minnie M. Bartis | Foreman rug shop | Newfoundland | Binghamton, N. Y. |
| Axelda Lavigne | Woodcutter | Maine | St. Beaumont, Can. |
| Ella C. Koch | Stave sawyer | Mason, N. H. | Townsend, Mass. |
| Annie Sweeney | Surveyor | Minneapolis, Minn. | Boston, Mass. |
| Violetta Amelia Pemberton | Grocer | Fitchburg, Mass. | E. Providence, R. I. |
| Mabel Shupe | Teamster | Nova Scotia | Nova Scotia |
| Catherine Connaughan | Laborer | Townsend, Mass. | Ireland |
| Effie May Sherwin | Sawyer | Townsend, Mass. | Townsend, Mass. |
| Rose B. Wright | Stave sawyer | Brookline, N. H. | Brookline, N. H. |
| Nellie Jane Coleman | Teamster | Mason, N. H. | Phillipston, Mass. |
| Elizabeth Ella Copeland | Cooper | Townsend, Mass. | Boston, Mass. |
| Nellie Patrie | Farmer | Mason, N. H. | Waterville, Maine |
| Eva Luella Harwood | Cooper | Townsend, Mass. | Nashua, N. H. |
| Lillian May Tumber | Butcher | Lunenburg, Mass. | Danbury, Conn. |
| Ethel Alberta Miller | Bookkeeper | Plymouth, Mass. | Danielson, Conn. |
| Gellie May Wright | Cooper | Townsend, Mass. | Townsend, Mass. |
| Fannie Jordan | Butcher | Boxboro, Mass. | Lancaster, N. H. |
| Lena Tompas | Farmer | Finland | Finland |
| Eva Gertrude Richards | Stave sawyer | Brookline, N. H. | Townsend, Mass. |
| May E. Moulton | Farmer | Royalston, Mass. | Townsend, Mass. |
| Julia Maria Francis | Teamster | Ashburnham, Mass. | Townsend, Mass. |
| Katherine A. Oakes | Blacksmith | Oakland, R. I. | Shubenacadie, N. S. |

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of

| No. | DATE | NAMES OF GROOM AND BRIDE | AGE | RESIDENCE | OCCUPATION |
|-----|----------|---|----------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Jan. 7 | Alfred L. Tarbell Mary E. (Bradley) Farwell | 48 39 | Mason, N. H. Berlin, Mass. | Farmer Dressmaker |
| 2 | Mar. 12 | S. LeRoy Shapleigh Mildred Thorpe | 29 16 | Cambridge, Mass. Townsend, Mass. | Asst. cashier At home |
| 3 | April 14 | Clarence Stickney Alice (Moore) Proctor | 61 51 | Townsend Townsend | Manufacturer At home |
| 4 | April 30 | Edgar F. Wilson Katherine D. McKenzie | 22 18 | Townsend Townsend | Weaver At home |
| 5 | May 9 | Charles A. Hodgman Marion Ruby Kellogg | 29 24 | Townsend Townsend | Painter At home |
| 6 | June 8 | Earle Potter Miller Edith Lelia Clarke | 22 24 | Somerville Townsend | Bookkeeper Teacher |
| 7 | July 1 | Chester W. Going Florence L. Bingham | 30 19 | Townsend Townsend | Fireman Domestic |
| 8 | July 4 | Thomas H. Welch Lizzie Florence Perry | 65 50 | Townsend Townsend | Supt. Homer est. Housekeeper |
| 9 | July 5 | Richard J. Hargreaves Jennie Francis (Sargent) Andrews | 63 33 | Townsend Shirley | Supt. stove & head At home [mill] |
| 10 | July 22 | Warren Clark Barnaby Minnie C. Copeland | 29 31 | Boston Townsend | U. S. Marine Teacher |
| 11 | Sept. 14 | Charles A. Stickney Emily E. Pierce | 59 44 | Townsend Cambridge | Farmer Nurse |
| 12 | Oct. 10 | Harry E. Dustin Sarah E. Kidder | 30 20 | Townsend Ayer | Cooper At home |
| 13 | Oct. | Samuel A. Woods Edith Pearl Brown | 31 28 | Townsend Townsend | Merchant At home |
| 14 | Nov. 15 | Clarence A. King Alva J. Parker | 29 18 | Townsend Townsend | Teamster At home |
| 15 | Nov. 16 | Alden A. Sherwin Helen C. Troupe | 24 22 | Townsend Quincy | Clerk Stenographer |
| 16 | Dec. 26 | Edwin D. Whiting Florence M. Cowdrey | 27 23 | Townsend Townsend | Foreman machine Shoe shop [shop] |

Townsend for the Year 1910.

| PLACE OF BIRTH | NAMES OF PARENTS | WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| New Durham, N. H. Harvard | John and Sophronia (Elliott) Tarbell George and Mary M. (Worster) Farwell | Townsend—George A. Wilder Town Clerk and J. of P. |
| Townsend Brookline, N. H. | Sylvanus and Mary E. (Foster) Shapleigh Wm. H. and Bertha (Lawrence) Thorpe | Townsend—Victor H. Wachs Minister of the Gospel |
| Townsend Ashburnham | Alvah and Rebecca W. (Spaulding) Stickney Elliott and Dorothy H. (Marble) Moore | Lowell—Benj. A. Wilmott Clergyman |
| Mason, N. H. Brookline, N. H. | Albert H. and Ella M. (Whittaker) Wilson Daniel and Rebecca (Dean) McKenzie | Nashua, N. H.—Dr. Bolster |
| Townsend Townsend | Justin C. and Charlotte L. (White) Hodgman Benoni F. and Lizzie E. (Manning) Kellogg | Townsend—John H. Cox Minister |
| Danielson, Conn. Brookline, N. H. | Henry J. and Alice (Potter) Miller George G. and Emma A. (Pierce) Clarke | Lowell—Benj. A. Wilmott Clergyman |
| Holden, Mass. Williamstown, Ms. | Eliab H. and Rose E. (Felten) Going (Not known) | Townsend—Victor H. Wachs Minister of the Gospel |
| Ireland Littleton, Mass. | Maurice and Margaret (Coffey) Welch Oliver H. and Martha (Bessey) Perry | West Townsend—S. D. Ringrose Baptist Clergyman |
| Peru, N. Y. Shirley | Richard and Mary (Ashwith) Hargreaves Charlie H. and Annie L. (Phelps) Andrews | Townsend—Victor H. Wachs Minister of the Gospel |
| Nova Scotia Townsend | John C. and Eunice R. (Pelton) Barnaby Thos. M. and Elizabeth (Adamson) Copeland | Newton—Wm. H. Cobb Clergyman |
| Townsend Brookline, N. H. | Alvah and Rebecca W. (Spaulding) Stickney Leonidas and Susan (Gould) Pierce | Newton—Maurice A. Levy Minister of the Gospel |
| Brookline, N. H. Ayer | John S. and Eliza A. (Barnard) Dustin Oren M. and Juliette (Saunders) Kidder | Worcester—H. G. Buckingham Minister of the Gospel |
| Groton Townsend | James F. and Sophia (Randall) Woods John and Sarah (Cameron) Brown | Townsend—Victor H. Wachs Minister of the Gospel |
| Townsend Nova Scotia | Abel and Estelle (Worden) King Richmond and Elsie (Parish) Parker | West Townsend—S. D. Ringrose Baptist Clergyman |
| Townsend Quincy | Wilbur Z. and Sarah M. (Parker) Sherwin Sangster and Annie Wilne (Laing) Troupe | West Townsend—S. D. Ringrose Baptist Clergyman |
| Cambridge Athol | Edward P. and Mary (Bradford) Whiting Henry C. and Lilla (Cassavant) Cowdrey | Townsend—Victor H. Wachs Minister of the Gospel |

DEATHS Registered in the Town of

| No. | DATE | NAME | AGE | | | CAUSE OF DEATH |
|-----|----------|----------------------------------|-----|-------|----|--------------------------|
| | | | Y. | M. | D. | |
| 1 | Jan. 2 | Abel King | 51 | 0 | 19 | Intestinal Obstruction |
| 2 | Jan. 7 | Clarissa T. Brown | 88 | 9 | 25 | Paralysis |
| 3 | Jan. 18 | John Coffey | 61 | — | — | Cirrhosis of Liver |
| 4 | Jan. 20 | Hannah McDormond | 64 | 2 | 20 | Typhoid Pneumonia |
| 5 | Feb. 20 | Stephen J. Swicker | 40 | 10 | 10 | Peritonitis |
| 6 | Mar. 1 | Grace Adelaide Vivian | 4 | hours | | Congenital Heart Disease |
| 7 | Mar. 10 | Sarah (Ide) Field | 70 | 0 | 5 | Bronchitis |
| 8 | Mar. 12 | ..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | Bronchitis |
| 9 | Mar. 12 | Delora Naomi (Senter) Wright | 69 | 0 | 7 | Capillary Bronchitis |
| 10 | Mar. 14 | Reuben R. Field | 71 | 11 | 27 | La grippe |
| 11 | Mar. 18 | Lydia M. (Lawton) Fuller | 50 | 8 | 1 | Abdominal Tumor |
| 12 | Mar. 29 | Alfred Weatherby | 71 | 6 | 18 | Double Pneumonia |
| 13 | May 2 | Ervin Butler | 16 | 5 | — | Accidental Fall |
| 14 | May 31 | Albert B. Chandler | 25 | — | — | Lobar Pneumonia |
| 15 | June 9 | Myrtle L. Carson | 1 | 2 | 6 | Traumatism |
| 16 | June 20 | Levi T. Parker | 67 | 10 | 0 | Heart Disease [monia |
| 17 | June 22 | Maria Esther (Foster) Bennett | 83 | 2 | 12 | Heart failure fol. pneu- |
| 18 | June 13 | Abner Madison Spencer | 51 | 0 | 6 | Tetanus |
| 19 | July 4 | Hannah (Walker) Smith | 85 | 11 | 24 | Chronic Nephritis |
| 20 | July 9 | Walter E. Veno | 18 | 4 | 10 | Pulmonary Tuberculosis |
| 21 | July 13 | Geo. W. Brown | 80 | 3 | 23 | Chronic Nephritis |
| 22 | Aug. 9 | William Henry Elwell | 73 | 9 | 23 | Cerebral Congestion |
| 23 | Sept. 18 | Anna T. (Jennerson) Spear | 86 | 10 | 18 | Dropsy [neonatorum |
| 24 | Oct. 2 | ..... | — | — | — | (Still born) Asphyxia |
| 25 | Oct. 6 | Frank Ano Mattson | 0 | 0 | 7 | Acute Nephritis |
| 26 | Oct. 13 | Elsie Adelaide (Senter) Brogan | 60 | 9 | 0 | Cancer |
| 27 | Oct. 15 | John C. Vinton | 78 | 10 | 27 | Enteritis |
| 28 | Oct. 23 | Mary Ann (Wares) King | 80 | 8 | 21 | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| 29 | Oct. 24 | Elizabeth Ann (Worcester) Walker | 91 | 7 | 26 | Organic Heart Disease |
| 30 | Nov. 2 | Ellen J. (Piper) Webster | 65 | 5 | 23 | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| 31 | Nov. 27 | Mary Ann (Deland) Streeter | 54 | — | 14 | Cancer |
| 32 | Nov. 30 | Oren Lawrence | 78 | 8 | 5 | Pneumonia |
| 33 | Dec. 8 | Dana Augustus Fletcher | 74 | 11 | 22 | Lobar Pneumonia |
| 34 | Dec. 16 | Clara W. (Whitcomb) Rockwood | 50 | 7 | 16 | Chronic Tuberculosis |
| 35 | Dec. 17 | Charles J. Simonds | 75 | 7 | 29 | Consumption |
| 36 | Dec. 22 | Marla J. (Coburn) Bruce | 66 | 3 | 28 | Apoplexy |
| 37 | Dec. 24 | Harry Lee Kelly | 56 | 3 | 7 | Chronic Brights Disease |
| 38 | Dec. 31 | Ellen Augusta (Winn) Davis | 73 | — | 5 | Hemiplegia |

Townsend for the Year 1910.

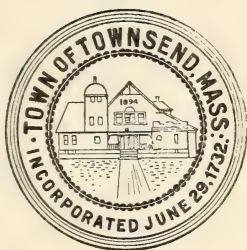
| NAMES OF PARENTS | PLACE OF BIRTH | PLACE OF BURIAL |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|
| James and Mary A. (Wier) King | West Townsend | Townsend |
| Benj. and Clarissa W. (Tenney) Brown | New Ipswich, N. H. | Townsend |
| Daniel and Julia (Crimmins) Coffey | Boston | Fitchburg |
| Unknown | Milktown, N. B. | West Townsend |
| Edward and Lavenia (Croft) Swicker | Nova Scotia | Townsend |
| Edward and Minnie (Bartis) Vivian | West Townsend | West Townsend |
| Milton C. and Ruth (Spencer) Ide | Calais, Vt. | Townsend |
| ..... | Townsend | Townsend |
| Rufus and Mary (Shattuck) Senter | Brookline, N. H. | Townsend |
| Lyman and Polly Tabitha (Ewings) Field | Bakersfield, Vt. | Townsend |
| George F. and Rachel A. (Pollard) Lawton | Townsend | Leominster |
| Nahum and (Unknown) Weatherby | Watertown | Townsend |
| William and Adeline (Wheeler) Butler | Brookline, N. H. | Ayer |
| Luther G. and Dora L. (Hunt) Chandler | Townsend | Townsend |
| A. B. and Lillian (Veno) Carson | West Townsend | Pepperell |
| Jonah and Betsey (Hosley) Parker | Pepperell | Townsend |
| Abram and Esther (Taylor) Foster | Ashby | Ashby |
| Joseph C. and Electa T. (Thing) Spencer | Waterboro, Maine | Townsend |
| Samuel and Sarah (Ball) Walker | ..... | Townsend |
| Nathan E. and Catherine (Grimes) Veno | Cambridge | East Pepperell |
| Benj. S. and Clarisi W. (Tenney) Brown | Ashburnham | Townsend |
| Robert and Dorcas (Day) Elwell | Gloucester | Worcester |
| Thomas and Maria (Dixon) Jennerson | Lexington | Townsend |
| ..... | Townsend | Townsend |
| Charlie and Lena (Teobasi) Mattson | Townsend | Townsend |
| Rufus and Margaret (Richards) Senter | Townsend | Townsend |
| Ezra and Mary (Briggs) Vinton | Charlestown | West Townsend |
| Abel and Mary (Bailey) Wares | West Townsend | West Townsend |
| Al and _____ (Stearns) Worcester | Ashby | Townsend |
| Luther P. and Harriett (Nutting) Piper | Jaffrey, N. H. | Townsend |
| _____ and Catherine (Day) Deland | West Townsend | West Townsend |
| Horace and Hannah (Sheldon) Lawrence | Ashby | West Townsend |
| Peltiah and Susan (Hamlin) Fletcher | Groton | Pepperell |
| Jefferson and Mary (Warren) Whitcomb | Townsend | Townsend |
| Abner and Rebecca (Wallace) Simonds | Townsend | Townsend |
| Ezekiel and Martha N. (Davis) Coburn | West Townsend | West Townsend |
| Daniel and Francis (Turner) Kelly | East Boston | Woodlawn, Everett |
| Rufus and Clarissa (White) Winn | Nashua, N. H. | West Townsend |

DEATHS.

REGISTERED BELOW ARE NAMES OF THOSE BROUGHT TO TOWNSEND
FOR BURIAL.

| NO. | MONTH | NAME | PLACE OF DEATH |
|-----|-----------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1 | February | Mary L. French | Groton |
| 2 | March | Martha M. Kilbourn | Pepperell |
| 3 | April | Hattie E. Jewett | Des Moines, Iowa |
| 4 | June | Albert B. Chandler | Monson |
| 5 | June | Willard Manning | Nashua, N. H. |
| 6 | July | Lurena E. Oliver | Fitchburg |
| 7 | September | W. L. McIntire | Boston |
| 8 | November | Gerald D. Chadwick | Boston |
| 9 | December | Ruth McNear | Leominster |

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF TOWNSEND
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1911.



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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Chairman, Julian W. Eastman, Townsend, Mass.

MEMBERS.

| | Term expires. | | Term expires. |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| ALEXANDER REED, | 1911 | GEORGE A. WILDER, | 1912 |
| VERNAL BARBER, | 1911 | ALBERT S. HOWARD, | 1913 |
| JULIAN W. EASTMAN, | 1911 | MRS. EMMA F. JOSSELYN, | 1913 |
| CHARLES T. HAYNES, | 1912 | H. B. BOYNTON, | 1913 |
| CHAS. F. WORCESTER, | 1912 | | |

SUB-COMMITTEES.

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|--------------------------|---|
| High School, | Eastman, Worcester, Haynes. |
| Center Grammar School, | Mrs. Josselyn, Boynton. |
| "A" Intermediate School, | Howard, Wilder. |
| "B" Intermediate, | Haynes, Howard. |
| Center Primary School, | Eastman, Howard. |
| West Grammar School, | Reed, Boynton. |
| West Primary School, | Reed, Boynton. |
| Harbor School, | Mrs. Josselyn, Haynes. |
| North End School, | Barber, Mrs. Josselyn. |
| Music, | Wilder, Haynes, Boynton. |
| Drawing, | Worcester, Barber, Eastman. |
| Transportation, | Reed, Wilder, Worcester, Howard. |
| Repairs, | Eastman, Reed, Mrs. Josselyn, Boynton. |

SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT.

E. L. HAYNES.

Office at Center School building.

Office hours, from 3.30 P. M. to 4.10 P. M., on Tuesdays of
each week that schools are in session.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

At 8 P. M. on the first Monday of each school month.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

From 4.10 P. M. to 5.10 P. M., on the second Tuesday of each school month except March and June.

SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

MISS EMMA H. HAYNES, Pepperell, Mass.
Visits on Thursdays.

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

MRS. SYLVIA ALLEN WACHS.
Visits on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

DR. L. G. CHANDLER, Townsend.
DR. H. B. BOYNTON, West Townsend.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

MICHAEL O'BRIEN, Townsend. F. A. PATCH, West Townsend.
ADNEY W. GRAY, Townsend Harbor.

JANITORS.

MELVIN DAVIS, Townsend. GEO. M. STREETER, W. Townsend.

STORM SIGNAL.

6.45 A. M. at West and 6.47 A. M. at Center and Harbor,
no school for the day.

11.30 A. M., one session in all schools.

Signal: Three blasts of whistle once repeated.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1910.

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| All schools open, | August 29. |
| Columbus day, | October 12. |
| Thanksgiving recess, | November 24-28. |
| Christmas vacation, | December 24 to January 2. |

1911.

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| Grade schools close, | March 3. |
| High school closes, | March 24. |
| All schools reopen, | April 3. |
| Peace Day, not a holiday, | May 18. |
| Exercises at Memorial Hall, | May 29. |
| Grade schools close, | June 9. |
| High school closes, | June 16. |

SCHOOL REPORT.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of Townsend:—

I herewith present my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools, and the eighteenth in the series of District Superintendent.

During the year the usual number of schools have been in session with no interruptions from epidemics, and few from storms and other causes. While it has been a quiet year, largely free from those things which attract public attention, it has not been a season of inactivity. Rather, I believe, it has been a year of normal development and growth in every school.

There have been no unusual repairs on any building except at the North End. There the inside walls and ceiling have been tinted and the obsolete desks replaced by modern adjustable ones. These things have greatly added to the attractiveness of the school house, but there is still need of a coat of paint outside and new blinds. I trust these improvements may be possible as soon as the weather permits of outside work.

All the rooms at the Center need tinting and paint on walls and ceilings, and the outside one coat of paint.

Otherwise the school buildings are in satisfactory condition for the coming year.

During the spring, following the drouth of last winter, complaints were made by children of the Center schools that the water did not taste good. Investigation showed this complaint to be justified.

At the request of the School Committee, Dr. C. E. Stimpson, inspector of the State Board of Health for this district, visited the school and caused an analysis of the water to be made by the State experts. As a result, the well was con-

demned and we were forbidden to use the water. Attempts were made to find a means of supplying good water, but the expense seemed so large that it was deemed wise to await the action of the town at its next annual meeting in regard to a town or village system before proceeding further. Meanwhile we have been using "Pepperell Spring" water for drinking. This has not proved wholly satisfactory, on account of lack of suitable provision to keep the water cool, and of course it has not provided for toilet purposes.

In case the town fails to take favorable action concerning a town supply, it will be necessary to take immediate steps for a school supply.

As is usually the case, our teaching force has changed somewhat during the year. Miss Vera Robbins, who for three years taught the Harbor school very successfully, resigned to accept the intermediate school in Ashby. In June we lost the principal of the High school, Center Grammar teacher and the North End teacher; and at Christmas the teacher of the Grammar school again resigned; while at the present writing we have the resignation of the present teacher at the Harbor, to take effect March 3.

This makes six changes during the year in a teaching force of eleven—a number much too large for the best interest of the schools. It seems to me that there are but two ways of preventing this. Either we must be satisfied with a grade of teachers that will not tempt the officials and richer places, or we must so largely increase salaries as to be able to compete with them. Certainly we can not be satisfied with teachers less skilled, and we can hardly afford to compete with the richer towns and cities in the matter of salaries.

Probably the best plan under the circumstances is a compromise. Often it is possible to find successful teachers who lack in some particular. Either they lack a degree, or they are forced to remain near home, or some other circumstance prevents their seeking the larger fields. Perhaps, also, we can hope to somewhat increase salaries; and so, while we shall still lose teachers, we may reduce the percentage leaving in

a given year. One thing greatly in our favor is the willingness of our people to take the teachers into their homes and make their stay among us as pleasant as possible. I believe this to be one reason why Townsend has been able to retain so many excellent teachers at such moderate salaries.

Since 1905, there has been a growing unrest in the educational circles; a feeling that the schools have not kept pace with the times and that the present system is not furnishing the best training for the boys and girls. In the cities this has grown and at present something very like a revolution is taking place. Various experiments are being tried, some of them costly and dangerous to the development of the children. Solutions are being proposed at conventions and conferences, but at present there is little that one may call established policy.

In such a condition it has not seemed wise to the superintendent and teachers of Townsend to rush heedlessly into extremes, nor to ignore the great movement that is in progress. Wherever we have been able to glean truth we have tried to appropriate it. So far few changes have been made in our school policy. More opportunity has been given for hand work in the grades and some changes have been made in methods.

To illustrate: In the older methods of teaching spelling, the child was expected to learn to spell some 25 new words per week, or about 7500 during his course. Allowing for repetitions from failures and other causes one-fourth, the child was expected to master at least 5600 words during his nine years of grade work. Experts tell us that the average vocabulary of boys and girls of high school age is less than 1500 words. This means that the child was being taught some 4100 words of whose meaning he had no knowledge and in which he could have no interest. Meanwhile he was in his daily work grossly misspelling the most common words. Realizing the absurdity of such school practice, we have tried to study only the words in the child's vocabulary and to so fix those as to make it difficult for the child to misspell them. So far the results seem to justify the change in our method.

The standing of the pupils who have gone out to other schools from our High school during the past few years is a great delight to the superintendent and teachers. At present the school is represented by one at Bates, one at Amherst agricultural college, one at New Hampshire State college, one at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and two at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Also several are at normal schools and business colleges. The reports from all these indicate that the training in our public schools produces the quality that wears.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. HAYNES,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

I herewith present my annual report as principal of the Townsend High School.

On June 23, 1910, the commencement exercises of the Senior Class were held in Memorial Hall, and the following program was presented:

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| Processional, "On the Curb," | Orchestra |
| Prayer, | Rev. Samuel Ringrose |
| Song, "Hallelujah Chorus," | School |
| Salutatory and Essay, | Alice Gertrude Brown |
| Essay, "Cannonism," | Harry Fletcher Knight |
| Essay, "Postal Savings Banks," | Rodney Eli Lancey |
| Selection, "Bright Eyes," | Orchestra |
| Essay, "Our Public Schools," | Grace Ernestine Tarbell |
| Essay, "Intensive Agriculture," | Ralph Boutelle Piper |
| Memorabilia and Will, | Ella Sophia Wilder |
| Intermezzo, "Golden Arrow," | Orchestra |
| Essay, "The World's Lighthouses," | Agnes Orlene Wilson |
| Essay, "Japan and America," | Carrie May Hagar |
| Song, "Italia, Italia Beloved," | School |

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| Class History, | Guy Johnson Forbush |
| Prophecy, | Harold John Morse |
| Valedictory and Essay, "We Limit the Size of Our World," | Lena Maude Celeste Thompson |
| Presentation of Diplomas, | Wallace S. Hall |
| Recessional, "Friars," | Orchestra |
| Reception. | |

CLASS ROLL.

ALICE GERTRUDE BROWN, RALPH BOUTELLE PIPER,
 GUY JOHNSON FORBUSH, GRACE ERNESTINE TARBELL,
 CARRIE MAY HAGAR, LENA MAUDE CELESTE THOMPSON,
 HARRY FLETCHER KNIGHT, ELLA SOPHIA WILDER,
 RODNEY ELI LANCEY, AGNES ORLENE WILSON.
 HAROLD JOHN MORSE,

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, Rodney E. Lancey,
 Vice-President, Guy J. Forbush,
 Secretary and Treasurer, Ella S. Wilder.

CLASS COLORS.

Crimson and Gold.

CLASS FLOWER.

Red Rose.

CLASS MOTTO.

"No Excellence Without Great Labor."

The present school year opened August 29, 1910, with an enrollment of seventy-five, which, I believe, is the largest enrollment in the history of the school. By classes they were enrolled as follows: Seniors, nine; Juniors, six; Sophomores, twelve; Freshmen, eighteen; Ninth Grade, twenty-eight. In spite of the fact that two of the teachers were acquainted with the condition of the school, this overcrowded situation gave rise

to problems in the mechanics of the school which took time and taxed our ingenuity to solve. It was not until ten seats in the Grammar school room were secured for High school pupils, that we could begin to have anything like system in the seating and moving from room to room of the classes. While five were sent back to the eighth grade because of insufficient preparation and a number of others have left school, we still have a full house. The Junior class, with one exception, are spending their study periods in the Grammar school room, and I find myself a part of the time teaching in a room containing from fifty to sixty pupils. The maximum enrollment has been 77. The present membership is 69.

The average attendance has been above 95 per cent., and if it were not for a few in the lower classes in whose homes there has been much sickness, and a few more whose interest in school is at a very low ebb, the attendance would be much higher. The cases of tardiness are largely confined to these same pupils. No pupil can take any interest in school, who is there but half of the time. This is a matter that lies largely with the parents.

The schedule of longer and fewer periods, which was inaugurated last year, has been in operation this year. It has resulted in the dropping out of one or two of the commercial courses that were formerly offered to upperclassmen, and the elementary course in Physics offered to Freshmen. The revising of the ninth grade course of studies so as to include Business Forms, renders the commercial courses in the upper classes less necessary. The loss of science in the Freshman year is more than made good by a more thorough course of Physics and Chemistry in the Junior and Senior years. The chief difficulty with this arrangement is that the principal has to teach every period during the week. This gives him little or no chance to make careful observations of the habits of study among the pupils, and absolutely no time to direct them in their study. Most pupils that fail do so because they do not know how to study. It is unfortunate that we teachers are not better prepared, and do not have more time to teach them this important lesson.

One of my chief aims this year has been to create in the minds and hearts of the pupils a spirit of loyalty to, and a feeling of responsibility for their school. In this I have had the hearty cooperation of superintendent and assistants. I believe we have been succeeding. This is a matter that we cannot compile in statistics, but must judge its presence by the quality of work done in the school, by the attitude of the pupils toward teachers and toward one another, and by their conversation about the school with those interested in the school. One concrete evidence that our school is developing spirit has found its way into many homes of the town, and introduced itself as *The Squanicook Ripple*. While this is an evidence, we trust that it will also be a means of fostering and developing a strong school spirit. We appreciate what the business men of the town have done to encourage this enterprise. While we appreciate the loyalty of the citizens of the town for the school, we wish to ask their continued and hearty cooperation in an attempt to make every pupil in the school feel that he has a good school, and that if it is not a good school it is his business to do his part to make it what it ought to be.

We have appreciated it when a parent has stopped us on the street to inquire about his son or daughter; we wish that their interest would bring them into the schoolroom more often. Parents, we wish to work together with you for the present and eternal welfare of those who have been entrusted to our care.

Another year may find me far away from Townsend, but I shall always remember with pleasure my work among you.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR H. WACHS.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

As I look back over the past three years and think of my connection with the public schools, I feel almost tempted to write a personal letter to the people of Townsend instead of giving a report of the work done in music in the schools.

Those of you who have read the report on music the past two years are aware of the fact that we have tried (1) to have such vocal exercises as will enable the children to produce good tones; (2) to write the scales in the upper grades; (3) to give individual attention to each pupil in the grades every two weeks by having each child sing an exercise alone; (4) to read and study such songs as will enable the children to read and appreciate good music.

In the High school we have done chorus work only, the whole aim being a better appreciation of music which is really worth while.

As I said before, you are aware of all this, but perhaps you do not know how much I have enjoyed the work, and how much it has meant to me to be in touch with the young life of Townsend in a way that I could not have been otherwise. I want to assure you that I appreciate more than I can tell the hearty cooperation which the teachers and superintendent have given me, as well as the interest that many of the townspeople have taken. As I shall attempt to teach some little Koreans Do, Mi, Sol, I've no doubt that I shall often think, "Why don't you sing it the way the children in Townsend used to?"

Respectfully submitted,
SYLVIA ALLEN WACHS.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

To Mr. E. L. Haynes, Superintendent of Schools:—

Drawing has gone on in the Townsend schools for the past year, according to the plan outlined in the last year's report. The work in drawing and construction is carefully planned for each grade, that increasing power to see and skill of hand to execute may be developed from year to year. It is encouraging to note the gain in ability as pupils go on from grade to grade.

The successful teacher in any subject must first know children; must be, as some one phrases it, "a practical psy-

chologist." Especially is this true of a teacher of drawing. For the subject, to be taught effectively, must be related to the interests of children, and become a part of their everyday life.

We sometimes hear it said that we cannot make artists of the children. True enough. It is given to few in any age to be creative artists. The Parthenon in ruins is still the wonder of the world. Only one Michelangelo, one Raphael, has enriched the world with his immortal work. The masters in music and literature are not so numerous that it is hard to name them. But music and language are taught in our schools.

In the present overwhelming desire for the practical, let us not lose sight of the value of art in life. There are those who believe that the teaching of art is even more important than the teaching of drawing. Is it not possible for one to gain the whole world of dollars and cents, and lose his own soul, so far as the finer and higher things of life are concerned?

Beside the training of eye and hand, a knowledge of art principles should be in some way imparted to pupils. Graduates of high schools should be able to appreciate the best work of the past and present, and have some understanding of art as related to their own lives.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA H. HAYNES.

REPORTS OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

During the past year I have been called to look up three cases of absence. One of them proved to be excusable absence and the other two cases were adjusted without serious difficulty. It seems that from year to year parents are appreciating more and more the privileges of the schools, and there is less call for the services of the truant officer.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL O'BRIEN, *Truant Officer.*

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

I have investigated four cases of non-attendance; after seeing the parents the children returned to school.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. PATCH, *Truant Officer.*

FROM THE SCHOOL CENSUS FOR SEPTEMBER 1.

| | 1909. | 1910. |
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| Boys between five and fifteen, | 152 | 139 |
| Girls between five and fifteen, | 140 | 124 |
| Boys between seven and fourteen, | 123 | 96 |
| Girls between seven and fourteen, | 101 | 89 |
| Illiterate minors over fourteen, | None | None |

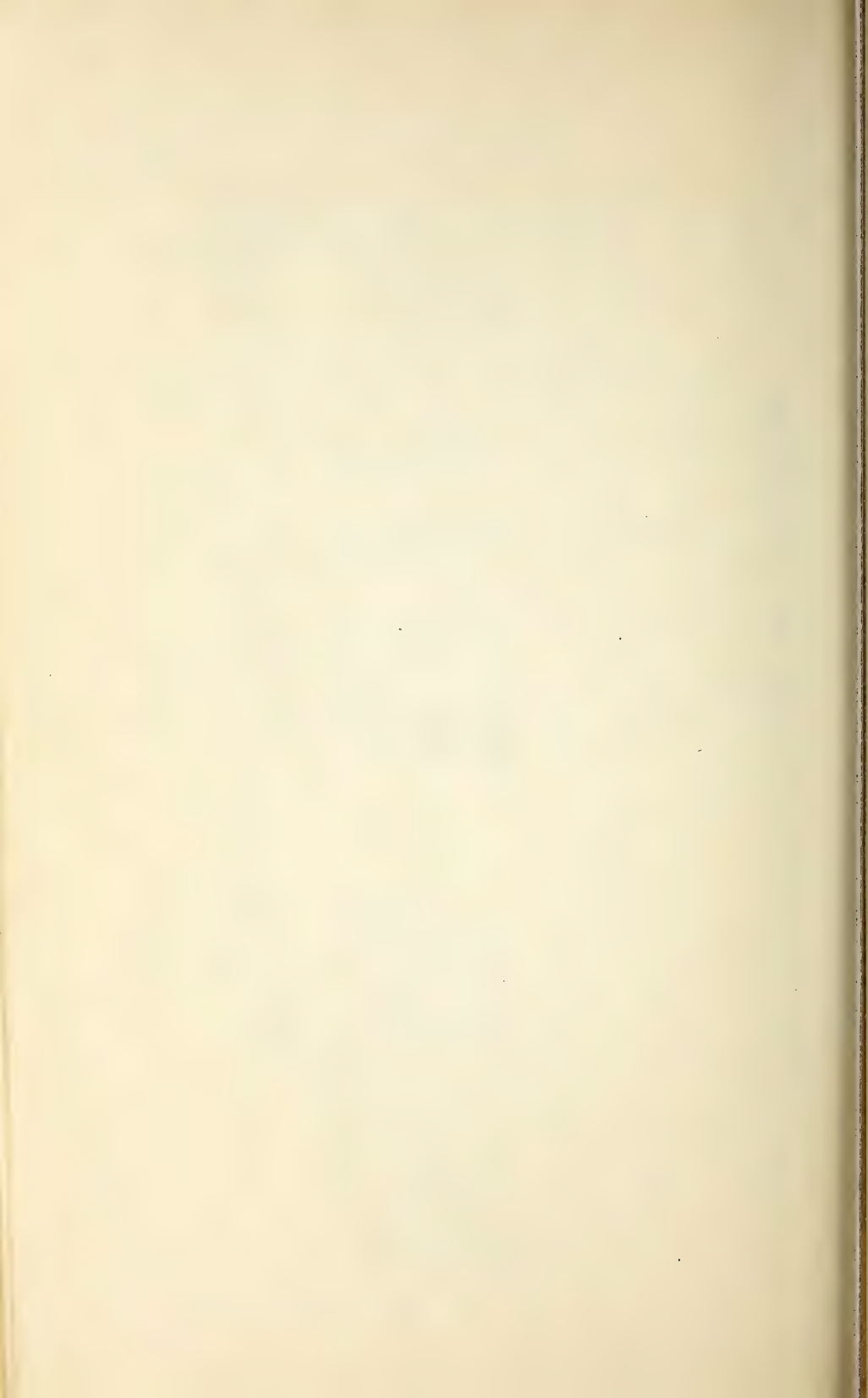
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| Taxation for support of schools, | \$7,200 00 |
| Average membership, 293.04. | |
| Taxation cost per pupil, | \$24 57 |
| State average, 1908-1909, | \$30 98 |

SCHOOL STATISTICS SEPTEMBER, 1909, TO JUNE, 1910.

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| SCHOOLS. | TEACHERS. | Total Number Enrolled | | Average Membership. | Average Attendance. | Per cent. of Attendance. | Pupils over 15 years. | Pupils between 7 and 14 years. | Cases of Tardiness. | Cases of Dismissal. | Visits by Superintendent. | Visits by Others. |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | | Boys | Girls | | | | | | | | | |
| High..... | Wallace S. Hall..... | 18 | 48 | 62.64 | 57.78 | 92.1 | 44 | 12 | 112 | 158 | 20 | 14 |
| Center Grammar..... | Agnes M. Hall..... | 14 | 20 | 28.82 | 26.74 | 92.15 | 2 | 28 | 15 | 6 | 17 | 50 |
| Intermediate A..... | Clara A. Craig..... | 16 | 26 | 38.54 | 35.22 | 90.84 | 0 | 41 | 38 | 16 | 15 | 44 |
| Intermediate B..... | Martha E. Harrington..... | 22 | 27 | 41.88 | 36.42 | 86.81 | 0 | 48 | 82 | 25 | 18 | 39 |
| Center Primary..... | Maude E. Hyde..... | 26 | 18 | 39.97 | 32.20 | 82.00 | 0 | 22 | 6 | 4 | 20 | 66 |
| West Grammar..... | Blanche E. Sprague..... | 11 | 6 | 16.38 | 15.53 | 94. | 0 | 16 | 15 | 5 | 20 | 22 |
| West Primary..... | May Elinor Tower..... | 14 | 17 | 25.64 | 23.79 | 92.78 | 0 | 25 | 47 | 8 | 19 | 41 |
| Harbor..... | { Vera M. Robbins..... | 25 | 10 | 25.8 | 23.4 | 91.1 | 0 | 27 | 62 | 28 | 21 | 71 |
| | { Anna A. Kloss..... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North End..... | Flora B. Williams..... | 15 | 2 | 13.37 | 12.05 | 90.68 | 0 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 18 | 37 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Totals..... | 161 | 174 | 293.04 | 263.10 | 90.27 | 46 | 233 | 383 | 251 | 168 | 384 |
| | Totals 1908-1909..... | 144 | 186 | 300.40 | 282.51 | 93.50 | 42 | 240 | 366 | 146 | 219 | 400 |



MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

OF THE

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OF THE

TOWN OF TOWNSEND

FOR THE

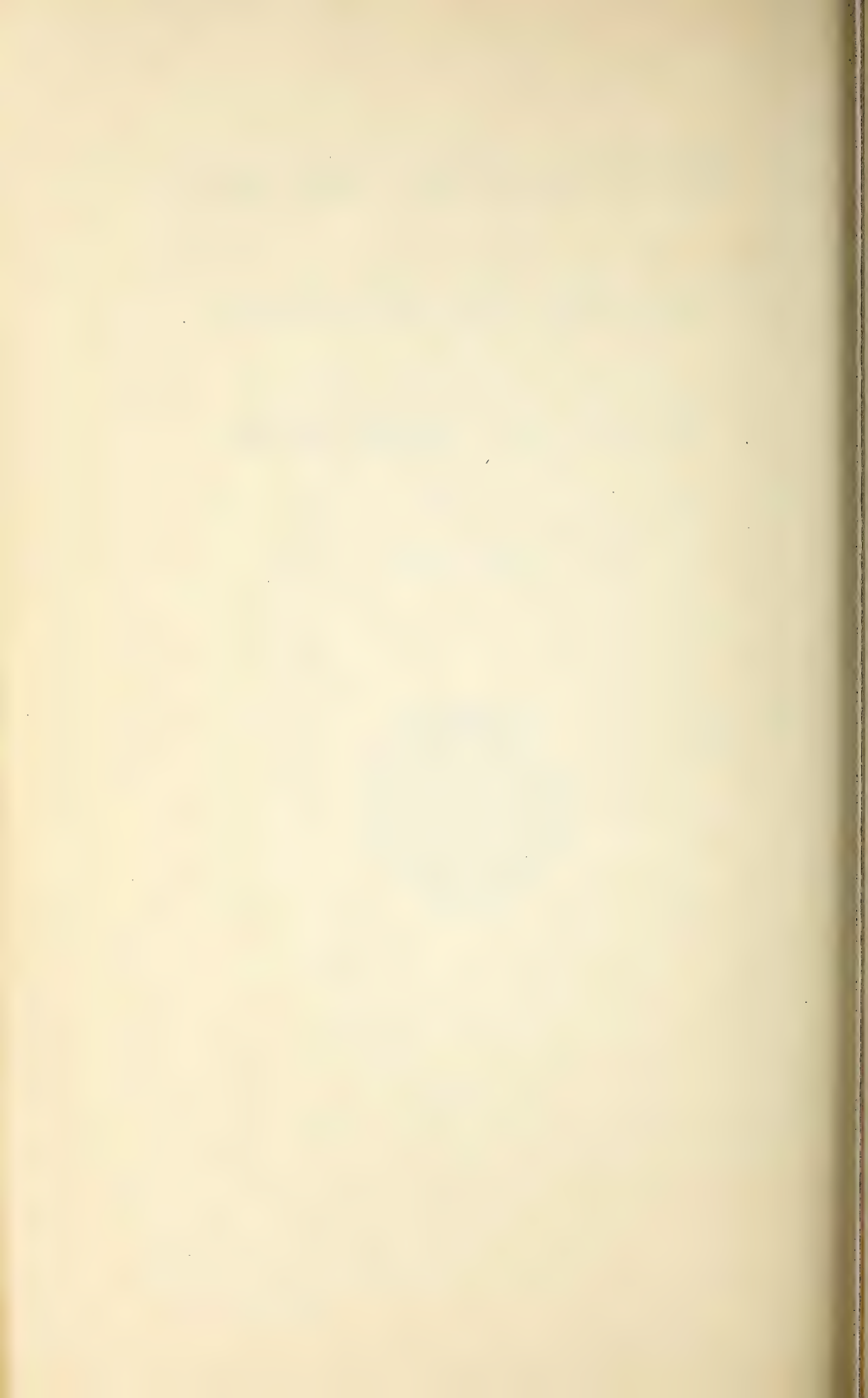
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1911.



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REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Townsend Public Library:

I respectfully submit my report for the year ending February 28, 1911.

The library staff has been as follows: Mrs. Evelyn L. Warren, librarian; Miss Hattie M. Smith, assistant librarian; Miss Esther I. Eastman and Miss Helen C. Dobson, substitute assistants, and Miss Alice V. Seaver, custodian at West Townsend.

The statistical report is as follows:

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| Number of days the library has been open, | 149 |
| Number of volumes circulated at West Townsend, | 3198 |
| Total number of volumes circulated, | 9584 |
| Average daily circulation, | 64+ |
| Largest daily circulation, (March 12), | 181 |
| Smallest daily circulation, (Aug. 30), | 8 |
| Total number of periodicals circulated, | 712 |

ACCESSIONS.

| | |
|---|------|
| Number of volumes in the library March 1, 1910, | 5671 |
| Number added by purchase, | 195 |
| Number added to replace worn-out books, | 5 |
| | 200 |
| Number added by gift: | |
| J. B. Graham bequest, | 90 |
| Other sources, | 65 |
| | 145 |
| Number added by binding magazines, | 27 |
| | 372 |
| | 6043 |

WITHDRAWALS.

| | |
|---|------|
| By worn-out books withdrawn from circulation, | 7 |
| Number of volumes in the library at the present time, | 6036 |

The following periodicals have been purchased for the reading table:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Atlantic Monthly, | McClure's, |
| American Magazine, | New England, |
| American Boy, | Outlook, |
| Delineator, | Review of Reviews, |
| Harper's, | Scientific American, |
| Ladies' Home Journal, | St. Nicholas, |
| Life, | World's Work, |
| Literary Digest, | Youth's Companion. |
| Public Libraries, | |

The following publications have been donated to the reading table:

Fitchburg Daily Sentinel, Townsend Board of Trade.
 Our Dumb Animals, publishers.
 Christian Science Monitor, (six months' subscription), Miss Sarah J. Upton, Honolulu, Hawaii.
 Christian Science Sentinel, (six months' subscription), Miss Susie Scott, Melrose.
 The Indian's Friend, Mrs. M. P. Auger, New York city.
 The Southern Workman, Mrs. M. P. Auger, New York city.
 Our Fourfooted Friends, Mrs. Amanda Dwight, Melrose.
 New York Weekly Witness, Mrs. M. S. M. Saunders.

For ten years room for a delivery station at West Townsend has been gratuitously furnished in the brick store; while appreciating what has been done in the past, we are glad to congratulate the people of West Townsend upon having so generous a friend in Mrs. Charles S. Homer, who has provided them with a civic and recreative center in the form of the new West Townsend Reading Room. This building was opened in October, 1910, and is in charge of a committee consisting of Mr. G. A. Seaver, Dr. H. B. Boynton, Mrs. G. A. Adams and Mrs. F. J. Tenney, and its free use is granted the various clubs and societies in the village for their meetings. On Saturday afternoons and evenings and on Sunday afternoons, the reading room is open to the public, and here the library

sends its books for exchange on Saturdays. The artistic interior—with large open fireplace, comfortable chairs, and large table supplied with many of the best monthly and weekly publications, invites by its attractiveness those of studious inclination, while small tables and games give opportunity for recreation. This reading room is in no financial way a part of our library, it being wholly supported by Mrs. Homer.

By the library legislation in Massachusetts of 1910, the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners were authorized to enter into much closer relations with the libraries than heretofore, by the appointment of a visiting agent, whose time shall be given to this work.

In October our library was visited and inspected by this new officer. Helpful suggestions were made by her, but because of crowded conditions in our room we have been unable to profit to any extent by her advice.

The J. B. Graham bequest has made possible the purchasing of a much needed, up-to-date New International Encyclopedia, and also a new Webster's Unabridged International Dictionary. These books are used and appreciated by students.

Many gifts of books have been made to the library. Among the donors are Miss Annis Gilson, who gave six volumes of a miscellaneous character, and Mr. W. H. Spear, who besides giving a large number of unbound volumes of standard magazines, gave generously of his books, among which are six biographies given in memory of his wife, the late Mrs. Anna T. Spear.

There has been throughout the year an unusual generosity shown by its friends to our library, and to all who have in any way aided to make the Public Library an integral part of public education we would express our appreciation and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN L. WARREN, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM MARCH 1, 1910, TO MARCH 1, 1911.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Cash deposited in Townsend National Bank, March 1, 1910, as shown by last report, | \$223 23 |
| Dog licenses refunded, | 370 37 |
| Town's appropriation for library purposes, | 97 20 |
| Mrs. Charles S. Homer, for free delivery of books at West Townsend, | 30 00 |
| Interest on Charles Emery Fund to Jan. 1, 1911, | 20 20 |
| Books bought through the library, | 1 91 |
| Binding books, | 2 85 |
| From fines, | 21 72 |
| From sale of old paper, | 60 |
| From sale of catalogues and supplements, | 1 77 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$769 85 |

PAYMENTS.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Evelyn L. Warren, salary, | \$150 00 |
| Evelyn L. Warren, expenses to Boston, purchasing agent, | 2 30 |
| Hattie M. Smith, librarian's assistant, | 21 06 |
| Alice V. Seaver, custodian at West Townsend, | 26 00 |
| Clifford Lancey, assisting with trunk for West Townsend, | 4 70 |
| Dodd, Mead & Co., New International Encyclopedia, | 95 00 |
| De Wolfe & Fiske Co., books, | 313 08 |
| Nichols & Frost, book, | 46 |
| L. A. Wells, binding books, | 4 82 |
| F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books, | 46 29 |
| W. H. Moore, magazines, | 36 70 |

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|---|---------|----------|
| G. A. Wilder, printing supplements, | \$13 33 | |
| Library supplies, | 13 23 | |
| Incidentals, | 6 59 | |
| | <hr/> | \$733 56 |
| Cash deposited in Townsend National Bank, March 1, 1911, | | 36 29 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$769 85 |

CHARLES EMERY FUND.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Deposit Book No. 23,582, Worcester North Savings Institution, | \$500 00 |
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| Insurance on public library expires June 12, 1911, | \$3500 00 |
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Respectfully submitted,
EVELYN L. WARREN, *Treasurer.*

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE
ENSUING YEAR.

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| For librarian's salary, | \$150 00 | |
| Assistant's salary, | 20 00 | |
| Books, | 225 00 | |
| Magazines, | 36 00 | |
| Insurance, | 85 00 | |
| Printing, binding and other incidentals, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$616 00 |

There will be available to carry out the above recommendations:

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Unexpended balance in hands of treasurer, | \$36 29 | |
| Interest on Charles Emery Fund (estimated), | 20 20 | |
| Other sources (estimated), | 20 00 | |
| Amount of refunded dog licenses to be appropriated, | 238 47 | |
| | <hr/> | \$314 96 |
| Leaving a balance for the town to appropriate on the above recommendations of, | | \$301 04 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$616 00 |

Respectfully submitted,
OLIVER PROCTOR,
CHARLES F. WORCESTER,
EVELYN L. WARREN,
Board of Trustees.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1911.

Income:

| | | |
|---|-------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand March 1, 1910, | \$206 37 | |
| Received on old accounts, | 97 09 | |
| G. A. Wilder, treasurer (dividends), | 448 75 | |
| Labor and materials, 1910, Center Cemetery, | 245 76 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$997 97 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|--|-------------------|----------|
| Old contracts, | \$4 48 | |
| Incidentals, | 37 17 | |
| Fertilizer, | 98 13 | |
| Labor, | 552 21 | |
| Teaming, | 33 30 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 60 47 | |
| West Townsend, | 20 40 | |
| A. S. Howard, clerical service, | 25 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$831 16 |
| Cash on hand March 1, 1911, | 166 81 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$997 97 |
| Due on unpaid bills, | | \$85 77 |
| For dividends due, see Treasurer's report. | | |

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

Old Contracts:

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------|
| N. A. Spencer & Son, | \$2 00 | |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., | 2 48 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$4 48 |

Incidentals :

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Freight and express, | \$2 64 | |
| Printing, Wilder, | 3 00 | |
| Joseph Breck & Son, seed, | 1 05 | |
| F. J. Tenney, iron rake, | 50 | |
| W. M. Sargent, rebinding record book, | 75 | |
| H. J. Miller, chloride of lime, | 40 | |
| C. W. Smith, repairs, etc., | 5 05 | |
| F. B. Higgins, sundries, | 45 | |
| H. B. Hildreth, postage, | 6 10 | |
| W. I. Whitlock, labor and materials, | 2 00 | |
| C. W. Hildreth, sundries, | 15 23 | |
| | | <hr/> \$37 17 |

Fertilizer :

| | | |
|--|---------|---------------|
| J. J. Morse, chemical, | \$57 00 | |
| L. U. Clement, chemical, | 7 50 | |
| G. E. King, chemical, | 8 00 | |
| Mrs. F. L. Spring, hen manure, | 1 75 | |
| S. J. Stearns, stable manure, | 6 75 | |
| A. D. Turner, stable manure and ashes, | 8 45 | |
| R. T. Brown, hen manure, | 8 68 | |
| | | <hr/> \$98 13 |

Labor :

| | | |
|-----------------|--------|----------------|
| Clarence Laws, | \$9 65 | |
| Wallace Dustin, | 11 55 | |
| William Koch, | 7 10 | |
| Ellis R. Cook, | 13 60 | |
| R. T. Brown, | 200 03 | |
| A. D. Turner, | 199 65 | |
| A. S. Howard, | 110 63 | |
| | | <hr/> \$552 21 |

Teaming :

| | | |
|----------------|---------|---------------|
| B. H. Savage, | \$12 49 | |
| S. J. Stearns, | 18 56 | |
| G. H. Brown, | 2 25 | |
| | | <hr/> \$33 30 |

Miscellaneous:

| | | |
|---|--------|---------|
| Allbright & Lightcaps, markers, | \$9 10 | |
| W. M. Farwell, hose, | 20 00 | |
| Mason's hammer, | 70 | |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., sundries, | 7 75 | |
| Book, | 55 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., loam, cement, | | |
| etc., | 12 12 | |
| A. S. Howard, paid for brushes, | 2 00 | |
| G. E. King, brown tail moths, | 8 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$60 47 |

West Townsend:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| W. H. Melvin, | \$18 15 | |
| W. Z. Sherwin, paid out, | 2 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$20 40 |
| A. S. Howard, clerical service, | | 25 00 |
| Balance on hand, | | \$166 81 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$997 97 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. HILDRETH,

W. Z. SHERWIN,

A. S. HOWARD,

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1911.

To the Board of Selectmen of Townsend:—

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to make the following report as Chief of Police for the year ending March 1, 1911.

The criminal cases in the town of Townsend brought before the First District Court of Northern Middlesex County between March 1, 1910, to March 1, 1911, were 12 in number.

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Drunkenness, | 7 |
| Larceny, | 1 |
| Adultery, | 2 |
| Assault and battery, | 2 |
| Search warrant for stolen goods, | 1 |

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL O'BRIEN, *Chief.*

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Selectmen:—

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor of submitting the following report for the year ending March 1, 1911.

Total number of alarms during the year, 35.

March 5. Fire at the Oren Manning place. Cause, a spark from chimney setting fire to roof. Good work on the part of the occupants put out fire with small loss.

March 17. Chimney fire at Rouy Cowdry's.

March 18. Chimney fire at H. E. Wilson's.

March 22. Fire at Mr. Revy's at Townsend Harbor destroyed a carriage-house and icehouse, causing a loss of about \$300.00. Careless burning of grass was the cause.

March 23. Brush fire at South Row.

March 25. Grass fire near No. 12 schoolhouse.

March 25. Brush fire at West Townsend.

April 4. Slight fire in C. B. Stickney's garage at West Townsend. Cause unknown, damage slight.

April 5. Fire in the basement of H. J. Miller's store. Prompt use of chemical extinguishers prevented what might have been a serious blaze. Cause, a gasoline torch used for ripening bananas.

April 23. Fire was discovered in a closet at the Park Hotel. A few pails of water extinguished the blaze before it had gained any headway.

April 29. Brush fire on Brookline road.

May 6. Brush fire over Groton line on line of railroad.

May 8. Brush fire on West hill. This was the worst forest fire the department has been called on to handle for several years, three to four hundred acres being burned over.

May 13. Fire on roof of pump shop of the B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. A stream from one of the company's hydrants quickly extinguished the blaze with small loss. Cause, spark from chimney.

May 28. Chimney fire at Mrs. Amos Blood's.

June 5. Brush fire at West Townsend.

June 25. Fire in house owned by Mrs. George Weyth at the corner of Bow and Highland streets. This house had not been occupied for several months. This fire was no doubt of incendiary origin.

June 26. Brush fire, South Row.

June 30. Brush fire at West Townsend.

July 11. Brush fire at West Townsend.

July 25. Chimney fire at George Wilson's.

Aug. 1. Chimney fire at Eben Estes'.

Sept. 2. Brush fire on Fitchburg road.

Oct. 2. Brush fire at West Townsend.

Oct. 3. Brush fire near G. L. Eastman's.

Oct. 21. Brush fire, West Townsend.

Nov. 18. The old house known as the Buckley house near the railroad at West Townsend was burned. Cause supposed to be a spark from a locomotive.

Nov. 26. Chimney fire at G. E. Gates'.

Nov. 26. Chimney fire at Methodist Episcopal church.

Dec. 6. Chimney fire at Frank Wright's.

Jan. 16. A bad fire at the Blood Brothers place on Bayberry Hill destroyed the house, barn, and shed, together with two horses, a cow, and several pigs. Cause unknown. The Department was not notified in season to be of any assistance.

Jan. 19. Chimney fire at W. T. Cook's.

Jan. 28. Chimney fire at Mrs. Noyes'.

Feb. 22. Chimney fire at R. A. Lancey's.

This exceeds last year's record by ten alarms.

The system of telephone and brush fire alarms has worked well, saving much confusion which resulted from the old system of bell alarms. The apparatus is in first-class condition, ready for work at all times. The hose at West Townsend is

old and in very poor condition, hardly a length would stand the pressure if coupled to the steamer. I would recommend that the town purchase 500 feet of new hose for use at West Townsend.

The following is the roster of the Department.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

F. J. PIPER, *Chief*.

A. N. FESSENDEN, *Clerk and Treasurer*.

| | | |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| R. A. Lancey, | F. A. Greenleaf, | J. J. Harvey, |
| R. G. Fessenden, | Clarence Streeter, | A. W. Grey. |
| | C. B. Stickney, | |

SQUANICOOK STEAMER COMPANY NO. 1.

A. P. BLISS, *Foreman*.

J. W. FRENCH, *Assistant Foreman*.

M. R. COLBY, *Second Assistant Foreman and Steward*.

J. W. LIVINGSTON, *Clerk*.

G. L. EASTMAN, *Treasurer*.

R. J. HARGREAVES, *Engineer*.

| | | |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| H. E. Buckley, | J. D. Guinn, | H. A. Wilson, |
| H. C. Felch, | C. A. Robbins, | L. C. Richards. |
| C. A. Wright, | N. L. Wood, | |

ECLIPSE ENGINE CO., NO. 2.

GEORGE WELCH, *Foreman*.

L. A. WELCH, *First Assistant Foreman*,

G. M. STREETER, *Second Assistant Foreman*.

T. VENO, *Clerk*.

C. B. STICKNEY, *Treasurer*.

| | | |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| W. W. Webster, | George Wyman, | Roy Kaddy, |
| C. L. Webster, | Charles Hodgman, | H. L. Stickney, |
| Daniel Coffy. | T. J. Smith, | W. E. Wilder, |

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| H. A. Woods, | C. B. Shaw, | Frank Farrar, |
| W. H. Mills, | A. J. Manchester, | J. Mooney, |
| C. E. Streeter, | D. Bernard, | Edmond Boyen, |
| Clarence Wyman, | George Upton, | Robert Tumbler, |
| F. D. Parsons, | E. F. Wilson, | Fred Smith, |
| A. P. Carson, | Robert Grimes, | Harry Grimes, |
| George Beckworth, | N. E. Veno, | Walter Bennet, |
| H. Hathaway, | Arthur Bruce, | Amos Jowdry, |
| Amos Marrion, | F. G. Hamilton, | Benjamin Seaborn. |
| C. T. McDormand, | F. P. Farnsworth, | |

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PIPER, *Chief Engineer.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.

Townsend, March 4, 1911.

To the Selectmen of Townsend:—

DEAR SIRs:—This has been a busy year at this office, there having been two inspections, one in the fall, and the other this spring. Last fall I inspected 180 swine and 389 cows, besides attending complaints made during the year. I have had one case of rabies, which we are looking into as this report is made. Have not quite finished my inspection this spring, but have only four more stables to inspect, finding the following number this year:

Cows 389, bulls 8, oxen 2, swine 92.

Yours respectfully,

C. B. SHAW, V. S.

REPORTS OF TAX COLLECTORS.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1911.

Detail of commitment for 1910:

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| State tax, | \$1,980 00 |
| County tax, | 1,373 19 |
| State highway tax, | 271 00 |
| Town tax, | 18,091 35 |
| Overlaying, | 37 29 |
| Additions, | 89 45 |

Total commitment, \$21,842 28

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Collected, 1910, | \$16,805 92 |
| Abatements, | 80 72 |
| Tax uncollected March 1, 1911, | 4,955 64 |
| | <hr/> \$21,842 28 |

Paid G. A. Wilder, Town Treasurer:

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Tax collected, | \$16,886 64 |
| Interest on tax, | 13 55 |

Total, \$16,900 19

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. HIGGINS, *Collector.*

Report of collector on commitment of 1909:

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance uncollected March 1, 1910, | \$6,345 20 |
| Tax collected, | 3,456 25 |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Tax remaining unpaid March 1, 1911, | \$2,888 95 |
| Interest collected, | 138 11 |
| Paid G. A. Wilder, Town Treasurer, | \$3,594 36 |

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. HIGGINS, *Collector.*

REPORT OF COLLECTOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1911.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance due on tax of 1908, | | \$1,505 53 |
| Collected in 1910-11, | \$1,200 55 | |
| Abatements, | 53 99 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,254 54 |
| Balance due March 1, 1911, | | \$250 99 |
| Paid G. A. Wilder, Treasurer, on 1908 | | |
| taxes, | \$1,200 55 | |
| Abatements, | 53 99 | |
| Interest, | 145 52 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total, | | \$1,400 06 |

Respectfully submitted,

L. U. CLEMENT.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1911.

| | | |
|--|--------|----------|
| Balance due on tax of 1905, | \$6 93 | |
| Balance due on tax of 1906, | 13 22 | |
| Balance due on tax of 1907, | 135 54 | |
| | <hr/> | \$155 69 |
| Paid G. A. Wilder, Treasurer: | | |
| On tax of 1905, | \$6 93 | |
| On tax of 1906, | 13 22 | |
| On tax of 1907, | 135 54 | |
| | <hr/> | \$155 69 |
| Interest money on tax of 1906, | \$2 13 | |
| Interest money on tax of 1907, | 44 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$46 63 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$202 32 |
| Received from assessors on abatements: | | |
| Pierce Lithgow tax, 1905, | \$6 93 | |
| Pierce Lithgow tax, 1906, | 6 78 | |
| Pierce Lithgow tax, 1907, | 5 30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$19 01 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. HOWARD, *Collector.*

REPORT OF JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

SIRS:—I beg leave to submit the following report of work done at Memorial Hall for the year ending February 28, 1911.

1910.

| | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Mar. 15. | Drama, | \$12 00 |
| 21. | Moving pictures, | 12 00 |
| Apr. 1. | Minstrel show, | 10 00 |
| June 27. | Broken dish, | 25 |
| | Ashes sold to J. L. Farrar, | 2 50 |
| July 6. | Cantata rehearsals, | 4 00 |
| Sept. 23. | B. B. reception, | 6 00 |
| Oct. 5. | Pierce rally, | 5 00 |
| Nov. 7. | Moving pictures, H. S., | 8 25 |
| 10. | Club Union, | 11 00 |
| | Seat broken, | 50 |
| 12. | T. A. A. reception, | 6 00 |
| 24. | T. A. A. dance, | 6 00 |
| Dec. 14. | L. B. S. fair, | 10 00 |

1911.

| | | |
|----------|----------------|------|
| Jan. 13. | Club Union, | 6 00 |
| 19. | Coopers' ball, | 8 00 |

\$107 50

For which I hold the treasurer's receipt.

There is due the town from Board of Trade, \$5.00.

SAMUEL GILLIS, *Janitor.*

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

To the Selectmen of Townsend:—

SIRS:—I have the honor of submitting the following report of work done by the Department of Weights and Measures during the past year:

| | Adjusted. | Sealed. | Con- demned. |
|--|-----------|---------|-----------------|
| Platform scales over 5000 pounds, | 5 | 6 | 0 |
| Platform scales under 5000 pounds, | 15 | 24 | 1 |
| Computing scales, | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| All other scales, | 5 | 22 | 0 |
| Weights, | 39 | 184 | 0 |
| Dry measures, | 0 | 11 | 3 |
| Liquid measures (other than milk bottles), | 5 | 50 | 11 |
| Milk bottles, | | 280 | 9 |
| Linear measures, | | 8 | 1 |
| Sealing fees charged, | | | \$20 88 |
| Adjusting charges, | | | 42 01 |
| Total fees, | | | <hr/> \$62 89 |

Respectfully,

ALBERT H. BUMSTEAD.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Your board met and organized with John A. Arlin as chairman and Edward A. Craig as secretary.

You left it to the board to investigate the advisability of transferring the cage in Engine Hall to one of the upper rooms in the same building. We made measurements at the hall and found that it was impossible to make the change, without taking it to pièces, which we did not deem advisable.

We find at the close of our year's work that the two appropriations (Helleur bridge \$1,200.00 and water supply investigation \$100.00), can be provided for from current Revenue Surplus, therefore we have inserted in the warrant for the annual meeting an article to rescind the action taken instructing the board to borrow money for that purpose.

Attached to this report will be found a comparative statement which shows the amount of orders drawn each month by departments as well as totals by departments and grand totals.

A study of this form will give a good idea of the demands made upon the treasurer, and which are the light and heavy order days.

ANNUAL BUDGET.

Being the amounts required for support of various departments of the town for the ensuing year.

Taxes and Licenses.

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Abatement of taxes, | \$100 00 |
|---------------------|----------|

General Government.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Salary of selectmen, | \$450 00 |
| Salary of assessors, | 200 00 |
| Salary of town treasurer, | 150 00 |
| Salary of town clerk, | 50 00 |
| Salary of registrars of voters, | 45 00 |

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Salary of auditors, | \$40 00 | |
| Salary of law department, | 25 00 | |
| Salary of election officers, | 21 00 | |
| Salary of moderator, | 5 00 | |
| Office and general expenses, | 500 00 | |
| Memorial Hall, | 425 00 | |
| Insurance, | 136 00 | |
| Town officers' bond, | 40 00 | |
| Printing town reports, | 225 00 | |
| Salary of tax collector, | 225 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,537 00 |

Protection of Life and Property.**Police Department.**

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Salary of chief, | \$25 00 | |
| Police work, | 175 00 | |
| Suppression of illegal sale of liquor, | 200 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$400 00 |

Fire Department.

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|------------|
| Salary of chief, | \$25 00 | |
| Salaries at Center, | 200 00 | |
| Salaries at West, | 200 00 | |
| Incidentals, | 250 00 | |
| Teams to fires, | 50 00 | |
| Forest fires, | 50 00 | |
| Lighting Engine Hall, | 35 00 | |
| Hose for West Townsend, | 250 00 | |
| Poll taxes for firemen, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,160 00 |

Forestry Department.

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Moth suppression, | \$535 00 | |
| Tree warden, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$635 00 |

Health and Sanitation.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Inspection of animals and meat, | \$100 00 | |
| Inspection of school children, | 50 00 | |
| Use of Fessenden's sewer, | 40 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$190 00 |

Highways and Bridges.

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Street repairs, | \$2,000 00 | |
| Snow roads, | 200 00 | |
| Snow paths (sidewalks), | 200 00 | |
| Street lights, | 1,100 00 | |
| Watering troughs, | 18 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,518 00 |

Charities.

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Maintenance of almshouse, | \$1,100 00 | |
| Repairs, | 150 00 | |
| Support of poor off farm, | 1,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,250 00 |

Soldiers' Benefits.

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| Military aid, | \$36 00 | |
| Soldiers' relief, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$136 00 |

Education.

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Teachers' salaries, | \$4,000 00 | |
| Superintendent's salary, | 475 00 | |
| Incidentals, | 1,500 00 | |
| Transportation, | 1,500 00 | |
| Repairs, | 250 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,725 00 |

Public Library.

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Public library, | \$301 04 |
|-----------------|----------|

Recreation.

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Memorial day, | \$125 00 | |
| Band concerts, | 200 00 | |
| Park commission, | 75 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$400 00 |

Interest.

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Interest on town notes, | \$400 00 |
|-------------------------|----------|

Town Debt.

| | | |
|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Town notes, | \$1,916 67 | |
| | <hr/> | \$21,668 71 |

LIST OF JURORS

AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN, JULY 1, 1910.

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Campbell, Morton A., | teacher, | Townsend. |
| Felch, Harry C., | cooper, | Townsend. |
| Gillis, Samuel, | cooper, | Townsend. |
| Howard, Albert S., | farmer, | Townsend. |
| Hodgman, Justin C., | farmer, | West Townsend. |
| Knight, Frank J., | blacksmith, | Harbor, Townsend. |
| Lawrence, William M., | grocer, | West Townsend. |
| Morse, Edward B., | farmer, | Townsend. |
| McGuire, Thomas J., | cooper, | Townsend. |
| McElligott, Richard, | broker, | Townsend. |
| Reed, Alexander, | farmer, | West Townsend. |
| Richards, Ai, | cooper, | Townsend. |
| Seaver, Irving A., | farmer, | Townsend. |
| Streeter, Clarence E., | cooper, | West Townsend. |
| Stickney, Charles B., | bookkeeper, | West Townsend. |
| Streeter, George M., | janitor, | West Townsend. |
| Spring, Frank L., | carpenter, | Townsend. |
| Wilkinson, Charles I., | carpenter, | Townsend. |
| Wilder, George A., | printer, | Townsend. |

STATEMENT OF INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

School Property.

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Center building, | \$7,000 00 |
| Center building contents, | 500 00 |
| West building, | 2,500 00 |
| West building contents, | 200 00 |
| Harbor building, | 900 00 |
| Harbor building contents, | 100 00 |
| Two school barges, | 300 00 |
| | ————— \$11,500 00 |

Memorial Hall.

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Building, | \$10,000 00 | |
| Furniture, | 1,300 00 | |
| Piano, | 500 00 | |
| Scenery, | 300 00 | |
| Law library, | 150 00 | |
| Public library, | 3,350 00 | |
| Public library furniture, | 150 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$15,750 00 |

Fire Department.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Center building, | \$3,000 00 | |
| West building, | 1,200 00 | |
| Harbor building, | 400 00 | |
| New steamer, hose carriage, etc., | 4,000 00 | |
| Old steamer, | 250 00 | |
| Hand engine, hose, etc., | 600 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9,450 00 |

Town Farm.

| | | |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| House, | \$1,600 00 | |
| Barn, | 1,000 00 | |
| Aker house, | 400 00 | |
| Furniture, | 200 00 | |
| Live stock, | 300 00 | |
| Hay and grain, | 400 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,900 00 |

Miscellaneous.

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Hearse house, | \$200 00 | |
| Hearse and fixtures, | 300 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$500 00 |

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|--|-------|-------------|
| Total insurance carried February 28, 1911, | <hr/> | \$41,100 00 |
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. ARLIN,
 EDGAR E. CAMPBELL,
 EDWARD A. CRAIG,
Selectmen of Townsend.

SELECTMEN'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, SHOWING AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN EACH MONTH, BY DEPARTMENTS.

| Departments. | March | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Totals |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Taxes and Licenses ..... | ..... | ..... | .25 | ..... | \$2.47 | ..... | ..... | \$1,373.19 | \$2,498.10 | ..... | ..... | \$167.12 | \$4,041.13 |
| General Government | \$26.72 | \$510.49 | \$223.54 | \$44.84 | 223.42 | \$57.26 | \$542.55 | 90.50 | 196.86 | \$204.49 | \$92.89 | 930.74 | 3,144.30 |
| Protection Life and Property | 259.81 | 714.64 | 116.92 | 104.11 | 192.69 | 19.70 | 105.11 | 136.48 | 225.71 | 131.23 | 160.04 | 469.11 | 2,635.55 |
| Health and Sanitation .... | ..... | 9.50 | 11.00 | 5.75 | 9.50 | 43.50 | ..... | 70.90 | 22.55 | 15.00 | 7.00 | 85.10 | 279.80 |
| Highways and Bridges | 95.63 | 290.69 | 751.39 | 372.74 | 127.94 | 226.45 | 394.51 | 146.14 | 269.40 | 175.81 | 88.43 | 168.60 | 3,107.73 |
| Charities | 181.33 | 251.74 | 198.38 | 279.01 | 232.67 | 249.69 | 350.59 | 308.84 | 196.35 | 330.82 | 397.17 | 417.44 | 3,395.03 |
| Soldiers' Benefits | 97.00 | 93.00 | 96.00 | 96.00 | 121.00 | 86.00 | 90.00 | 86.00 | 84.00 | 78.00 | 78.00 | 78.00 | 1,083.00 |
| Education | 373.51 | 845.18 | 867.77 | 790.11 | ..... | 1,035.49 | 1,257.76 | 916.02 | 1,171.91 | 1,145.43 | 1,332.31 | 268.25 | 10,003.74 |
| Public Library ..... | ..... | 467.57 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 467.57 |
| Recreation ..... | ..... | 3.50 | 130.75 | 100.00 | .20 | 7.75 | 1.75 | .60 | ..... | 1.70 | ..... | 3.93 | 250.18 |
| Cemeteries ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 417.75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 175.00 | ..... | 31.00 | 623.75 |
| Interest | 10.00 | 74.90 | 50.00 | 4.66 | ..... | 101.50 | 10.17 | 80.00 | 200.00 | 16.91 | 12.50 | 158.96 | 719.60 |
| Town Debt | 500.00 | 2,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 116.67 | ..... | ..... | 500.00 | 2,000.00 | 8,000.00 | 3,500.00 | 1,000.00 | 3,275.00 | 24,891.67 |
| Unclassified | 168.30 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 168.30 |
| Totals by Months | \$1,712.30 | \$5,261.21 | \$6,446.00 | \$1,913.89 | \$910.89 | \$2,245.09 | \$3,252.44 | \$5,208.67 | \$12,864.88 | \$6,774.39 | \$3,168.34 | \$6,053.25 | \$54,811.35 |

REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

Amounts raised and appropriated by vote of the town,
April 4, 1910.

Taxes and Licenses.

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Abatement of taxes, | \$100 00 |
|---------------------|----------|

General Government.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Salaries of selectmen, | \$375 00 | |
| Salary of town treasurer, | 150 00 | |
| Salary of town clerk, | 50 00 | |
| Salaries of registrars of voters, | 45 00 | |
| Salaries of auditors, | 40 00 | |
| Salary of law department, | 25 00 | |
| Salaries of election officers, | 21 00 | |
| Salary of moderator, | 5 00 | |
| Salaries of assessors, | 450 00 | |
| Office and general expenses, | 525 00 | |
| Memorial Hall, | 425 00 | |
| Insurance, | 60 00 | |
| Printing town report, | 175 00 | |
| Town officers' bond, | 40 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,386 00 |

Protection of Life and Property.

Police Department:

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Salary of chief of police, | \$25 00 | |
| Police work, | 175 00 | |
| Suppression of vice and illegal sale of liquor, | 200 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$400 00 |

Fire Department:

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Salary of chief, | \$25 00 |
| Salaries at Center, | 200 00 |
| Salaries at West, | 200 00 |

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Poll taxes, | \$100 00 | |
| Incidentals, | 250 00 | |
| Teams to fires, | 50 00 | |
| Lighting Engine Hall, | 35 00 | |
| Forest fires, | 50 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$910 00 |

Forestry Department:

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Moth suppression, | \$400 00 | |
| Tree warden, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$500 00 |

Health and Sanitation.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Inspection of animals, | \$100 00 | |
| Inspection of school children, | 50 00 | |
| Use of Fessenden's sewer, | 40 00 | |
| Diphtheria account, | 125 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$315 00 |

Highways and Bridges.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Street repairs, | \$2,000 00 | |
| Painting Harbor bridge, | 75 00 | |
| Street lights, | 1,000 00 | |
| Snow roads, | 200 00 | |
| Snow paths (sidewalks), | 200 00 | |
| Watering troughs, | 13 00 | |
| Repairs to Stickney's bridge, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,588 00 |

Charities.

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Maintenance of almshouse, | \$1,100 00 | |
| Repairs, | 50 00 | |
| Support of poor off farm, | 1,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,150 00 |

Soldiers' Benefits.

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| Military aid, | \$36 00 | |
| Soldiers' relief, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$136 00 |

Education.

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Teachers' salaries, | \$4,000 00 | |
| Superintendent's salary, | 100 00 | |
| Repairs, | 200 00 | |
| Incidentals, | 1,400 00 | |
| Transportation, | 1,500 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,200 00 |

Public Library.

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$97 20 |
|----------------|---------|

Recreation.

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Memorial day, | \$125 00 | |
| Band concerts, | 100 00 | |
| Park commission, | 75 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$300 00 |

Interest.

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Interest on town notes, | \$500 00 |
|-------------------------|----------|

Town Debt.

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| For payment of notes, | \$1,891 67 |
| Total amount, | <hr/> \$20,473 87 |

Amounts voted for town expenses to be raised by taxation.

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| As per above list, | \$20,473 87 |
|--------------------|-------------|

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Appropriated for state tax, | \$1,980 00 | |
| Appropriated for county tax, | 1,373 19 | |
| Appropriated for state highway, | 271 00 | |
| Appropriated for non-resident bank tax, | 249 60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,873 79 |
| Total amount, | <hr/> | \$24,347 19 |

Deduct for estimated receipts:

| | |
|--|------------------|
| For corporation tax, | \$2,346 86 |
| From Excess and Deficiency account, 1909, | 285 26 |
| | <hr/> \$2,632 12 |

\$21,715 54

Add overlay,

37 29

Total amount of commitment,

\$21,752 83

Details of Tax Levy.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 535 polls at \$2.00, | \$1,070 00 |
| Tax on real and personal estate, | 20,682 83 |
| | <hr/> \$21,752 83 |

Value of assessed personal property, \$ 254,909 76

Value of assessed real estate, 1,070,921 00

Total valuation,

\$1,325,830 76

JOHN A. ARLIN,

EDGAR E. CAMPBELL,

EDWARD A. CRAIG,

Assessors of Townsend.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

To the Voters of the Town of Townsend:

In submitting our report for the past year, we have tried to give to the town an efficient and just service in our work.

We are pleased to call attention to the report of almshouse, which you will find upon examination shows a very decided drop in the cost of maintaining each inmate.

Part of this is accounted for by receipt of the balance due the town, 1909, account of Oren Manning, \$77.28; but the larger part is due to increased receipts from the farm itself.

We would recommend the following repairs at the farm: Painting the Aker house and tool house and a few minor repairs in the house and at barn.

Personal property at almshouse, March 1, 1910, \$2,626 49

Expenses.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Paid for salaries and labor, | \$926 28 | |
| Paid for grain, | 687 30 | |
| Paid for groceries, | 289 12 | |
| Paid for meat, | 105 10 | |
| Paid for fish, | 5 75 | |
| Paid for medical attendance, | 20 00 | |
| Paid for coal, | 70 87 | |
| Paid for rent of Chase house, | 57 50 | |
| Paid for all other expenses, | 294 86 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,456 78 |

| | | |
|--------|-------|------------|
| Total, | <hr/> | \$5,083 27 |
|--------|-------|------------|

| | | |
|---|--|------------|
| Deduct inventory of personal property at almshouse, February 28, 1911, | | \$2,651 25 |
|---|--|------------|

| | | |
|----------------------|--|------------------|
| Cost of maintenance, | | <hr/> \$2,432 02 |
|----------------------|--|------------------|

Revenue.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Received for milk, | \$981 77 | |
| Received for butter, | 76 38 | |
| Received for poultry and eggs, | 60 89 | |
| Received for sale of stock, | 251 50 | |
| Received from all other sources, | 416 19 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,786 73 |

Net cost of maintaining farm for year, \$645 29

Inmates Supported at Almshouse.

| | | |
|------------------------|--------|--|
| Three 52 weeks each, | 156 | |
| One 50 weeks 3 days, | 50 — 3 | |
| One 9 weeks 4 days, | 9 — 4 | |
| One boarder 24 weeks, | 24 | |
| Total number of weeks, | 240 | |

Summary.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Net cost of maintaining almshouse as above, | \$645 29 |
| Total number of weeks inmates were supported, | 240 |
| Average cost per week of each inmate, | \$2 69 |

REPORT OF SUPPORT OF POOR OFF THE FARM.

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$1,000 00 | |
| Received from other sources, | 94 45 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,094 45 |
| Paid for poor off farm, | | 727 52 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$366 93 |

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid for state poor, | \$109 46 | |
| Paid for poor of other towns, | 54 99 | |
| | <hr/> | \$164 45 |

Amounts Due on Current Year's Work.

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| From the state, | \$109 46 | |
| From other towns, | 54 99 | |
| | <hr/> | \$164 45 |

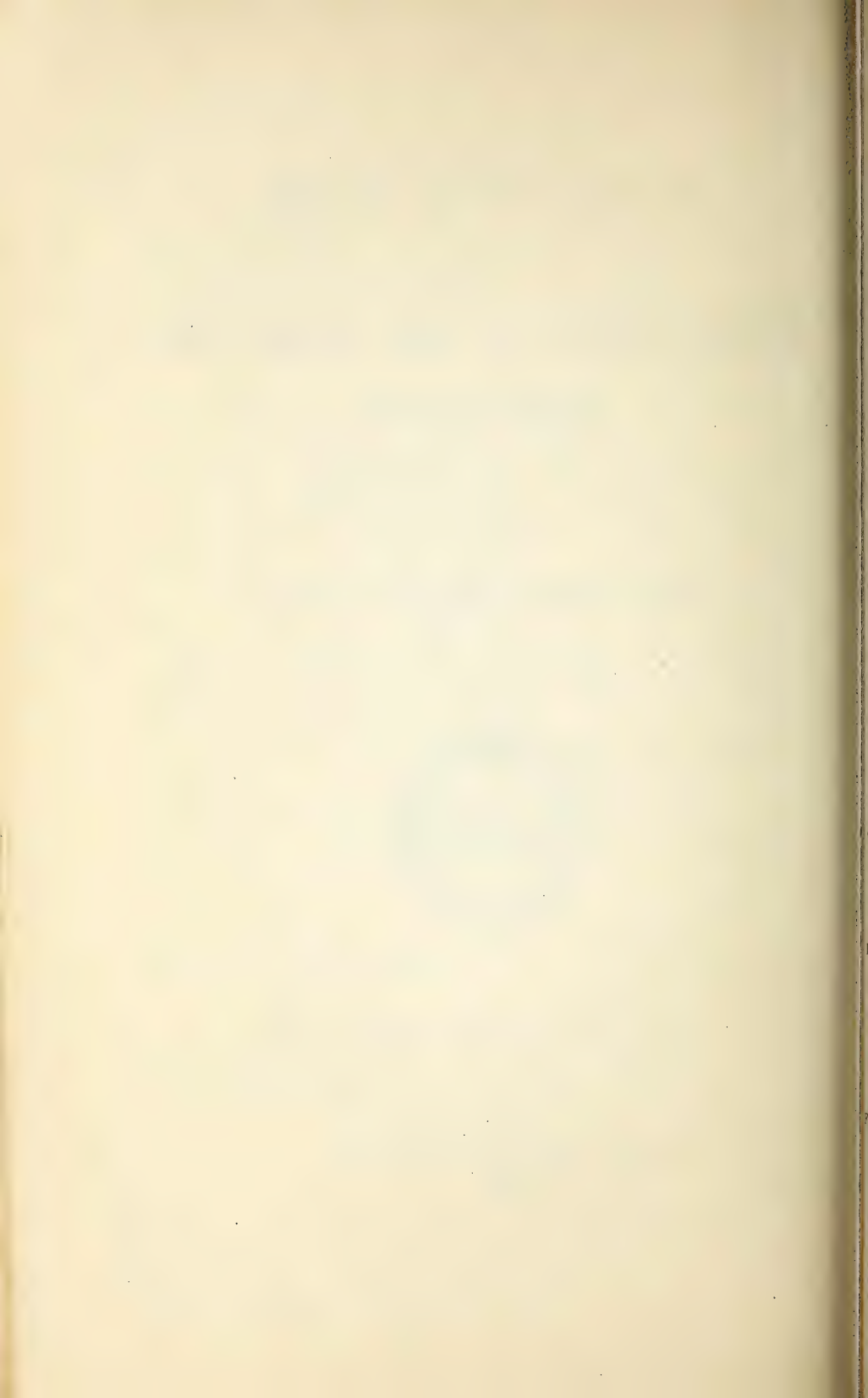
JOHN A. ARLIN,
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Overseers of Poor.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF
TOWNSEND

UNDER NEW ACCOUNTING SYSTEM
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1911.



FITCHBURG:
SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, PRINTERS
1911



TREASURER'S REPORT.

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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET.

For the years ending February 28, 1910 and 1911.

Current Accounts.

| Current Assets: | 1911. | 1910. |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Cash in Townsend Bank, | \$93 68 | \$2,922 64 |
| Uncollected taxes, | 8,095 58 | 8,006 42 |
| Accounts Receivable, | 1,269 07 | 1,346 24 |
| Total Current Assets, | \$9,458 33 | \$12,275 30 |
| Current Liabilities: | | |
| Temporary loans, (tax notes), | \$3,000 00 | \$6,000 00 |
| Accounts payable, (unpaid bills), | 217 92 | 168 30 |
| Dog license, refund by County, | 238 47 | 370 37 |
| Massachusetts School Fund, balance, | 861 62 | 1,011 27 |
| Appropriation Balances unexpended, | 695 45 | 1,269 70 |
| Total, | \$5,013 46 | \$8,819 64 |
| Revenue account, Surplus, | \$4,444 87 | \$3,455 66 |
| Total Current Liabilities, | \$9,458 33 | \$12,275 30 |

Capital Accounts.

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Capital Assets: | | |
| Invested Trust Funds, Schedule No. 1, | \$13,219 00 | \$13,044 00 |
| Balance, being excess of Capital Liabilities over Capital Assets, | 6,416 67 | 8,308 34 |
| Total, | \$19,635 67 | \$21,352 34 |
| Capital Liabilities: | | |
| Trust Funds, Schedule No. 2, | \$13,219 00 | \$13,044 00 |
| Town Notes, Schedule No. 3, | 6,416 67 | 8,308 34 |
| Total Capital Liabilities, | \$19,635 67 | \$21,352 34 |

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Fixed Assets: | | |
| School Property, Schedule No. 4, | \$15,250 00 | \$14,975 00 |
| Fire Department, Schedule No. 5, | 13,790 00 | 13,790 00 |
| Memorial Hall, Schedule No. 6, | 19,985 00 | 19,825 00 |
| Town Farm, Schedule No. 7, | 10,196 25 | 10,471 00 |
| Miscellaneous, Schedule No. 8, | 5,799 00 | 5,744 00 |
| Total Fixed Assets, | \$65,020 25 | \$64,805 00 |

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Fixed Liabilities: | | |
| Balance, being excess of Fixed Assets over Fixed Liabilities, | \$65,020 25 | \$64,805 00 |
| Total, | \$65,020 25 | \$64,805 00 |

SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS OF BALANCE SHEET CURRENT YEAR.

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Total Current Assets, | \$9,458 33 |
| Total Capital Assets (Trust Funds), | 13,219 00 |
| Total Fixed Assets, | 65,020 25 |
| Grand Total Assets, | <u>\$87,697 58</u> |
| Total Current Liabilities, | \$5,013 46 |
| Total Capital Liabilities, | 19,635 67 |
| Grand Total Liabilities, | <u>\$24,649 13</u> |
| Grand Total Assets, | \$87,697 58 |
| Grand Total Liabilities, | 24,649 13 |
| Grand Total Surplus, or net worth of the town, | <u>\$63,048 45</u> |

Statement Showing the Net Debt of the Town, Feb. 28, 1911.

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Current Liabilities, February 28, 1911, | \$5,013 46 |
| Outstanding Notes, Schedule No. 3, | 6,416 67 |
| Grand Total Liabilities, | <u>\$11,430 13</u> |
| Deduct, Total Current Assets, | \$9,458 33 |
| Net Debt of the Town, including all Liabilities, | <u>\$1,971 80</u> |

Comparative Statement, Verifying Current Revenue Surplus.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Current Assets, February 28, 1910, | \$12,275 30 |
| Current Assets, February 28, 1911, | 9,458 33 |
| Decrease in Current Assets, | <u>\$2,816 97</u> |
| Current Liabilities, Feb. 28, 1910, (includes Revenue Surplus), | \$12,275 30 |
| Current Liabilities, Feb. 28, 1911, (Revenue Surplus not included), | 5,013 46 |
| Decrease in Current Liabilities, | <u>\$7,261 84</u> |
| Decrease in Current Liabilities, | \$7,261 84 |
| Decrease in Current Assets, | 2,816 97 |
| Net Surplus of Revenue as shown in Revenue Account, Current Liabilities, | <u>\$4,444 87</u> |

Current Assets.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

Receipts, General Revenue.

| | | | |
|---|-------------|--|-------------|
| Taxes and Licenses: | | | |
| a. Taxes, | \$21,756 52 | | |
| b. Corporation and National Bank Tax, | 2,714 41 | | |
| c. Dog License, | 238 47 | | |
| d. Licenses, | 6 00 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$24,715 40 |
| General Government: | | | |
| a. Memorial Hall, | \$107 50 | | |
| b. For use of Telephone, | 60 44 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$167 94 |
| Protection of Life and Property: | | | |
| a. Court fines, | \$27 03 | | |
| b. Forest fires, | 34 54 | | |
| c. Moth work, (State), | 689 46 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$751 03 |
| Health and Sanitation: | | | |
| a. Inspection of Animals, 1909 account, | \$24 50 | | |
| b. Contagious diseases, | 10 00 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$34 50 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| a. Street lighting, (refund), | | | \$1 90 |
| Charities: | | | |
| a. Almshouse, | \$1,792 17 | | |
| b. Gift, Nancy Jane Richardson estate, | 83 63 | | |
| c. Refund, | 10 82 | | |
| d. State of Massachusetts, 1909 account, | 72 07 | | |
| e. Worthy Poor income, | 24 83 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$1,983 52 |
| Soldiers' Benefits: | | | |
| a. State Aid, 1909 account, | \$1,094 00 | | |
| b. Military Aid, 1909 account, | 36 00 | | |
| c. Burial of Soldiers, 1909 account, | 74 00 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$1,204 00 |
| Education: | | | |
| a. Grant from State, (Mass. School Fund), | \$938 42 | | |
| b. Grant from State, Supt. Schools, | 625 00 | | |
| c. All other sources, | 493 12 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$2,056 54 |
| Interest: | | | |
| a. On taxes, | \$343 81 | | |
| b. Perpetual Care Funds, | 448 75 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$792 56 |
| Total Revenue Receipts, | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$31,707 39 |
| Non-Revenue Receipts: | | | |
| a. Temporary Tax Loans, | \$20,000 00 | | |
| b. Perpetual Care Funds, | 275 00 | | |
| c. Cash transfer, Mass. School Fund, | 1,011 27 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$21,286 27 |
| Total Cash Receipts, | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$52,993 66 |
| Cash on Hand, March 1, 1910, | | | 1,911 37 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$54,905 03 |

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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PAYMENTS FOR THE TOWN OF TOWNSEND.
ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1911.

Payments, General Revenue.

Maintenance, Departmental:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. Taxes and Licenses, | \$4,041 13 | |
| 2. General Government, | 3,015 72 | |
| 3. Protection of Life and Property, | 2,741 55 | |
| 4. Health and Sanitation, | 334 05 | |
| 5. Highways and Bridges, | 3,052 98 | |
| 6. Charities, | 3,395 03 | |
| 7. Soldiers' Benefits, | 1,083 00 | |
| 8. Education, | 9,757 74 | |
| 9. Public Library, | 467 57 | |
| 10. Recreation, | 250 18 | |
| 11. Cemeteries, | 448 75 | |
| 12. Interest, | 719 60 | |
| 13. Town Debt, | 1,891 67 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$31,198 97 |

Outlays, Departmental:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| 1. Highways, snow plow, | \$54 75 | |
| 2. Education, School barge, | 332 25 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$387 00 |

Total Revenue Payments, \$31,585 97

Non-Revenue Payments:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Temporary loans, | \$23,000 00 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, | 175 00 |

Accounts Payable, Feb. 28, 1910, (unpaid bills):

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------------|
| 1. General Government, | 10 50 | |
| 2. Forestry, | 5 25 | |
| 3. Health and Sanitation, | 40 00 | |
| 4. Highways and Bridges, | 45 95 | |
| 5. Charities, | 66 60 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$23,343 30 |

Total charges for the year, \$54,929 27

Deduct unpaid bills charged to departments February 28, 1911, (Accounts Payable), \$117 92

Total Cash Payments, \$54,811 35

Add Cash on Hand, February 28, 1911, \$93 68

\$54,905 03

TAX ACCOUNTS.

1905 Taxes, A. S. Howard, Collector.

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Balance due March 1, 1910, | \$6 93 |
| Received of A. S. Howard, | \$6 93 |

1906 Taxes, A. S. Howard, Collector.

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Balance due March 1, 1910, | \$13 22 |
| Received of A. S. Howard, | \$13 25 |

1907 Taxes, A. S. Howard, Collector.

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Balance due March 1, 1910, | \$135 54 |
| Error in abatement, | 10 |
| | <hr/> \$135 64 |
| Received of A. S. Howard, | \$135 64 |

1908 Taxes, L. U. Clement, Collector.

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Balance due March 1, 1910, | \$1,505 53 |
| Received of L. U. Clement, | \$1,254 54 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance due Feb. 28, 1910, | \$250 99 |

1909 Taxes, F. B. Higgins, Collector.

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Balance due March 1, 1910, | \$6,345 20 |
| Received of F. B. Higgins, | 3,456 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance due Feb. 28, 1911, | \$2,888 95 |

1910 Taxes, F. B. Higgins, Collector.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Total amount of commitment, | \$21,842 28 |
| Received of F. B. Higgins, | 16,886 64 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance due Feb. 28, 1911, | \$4,955 64 |

Summary of Uncollected Taxes.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Balance due on 1908 taxes, | \$ 250 99 |
| Balance due on 1909 taxes, | 2,888 95 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance due on 1910 taxes, | 4,955 64 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total uncollected taxes, Feb. 28, 1911, | \$8,095 58 |

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.

State of Massachusetts.

Balance due March 1, 1910, for :

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Moth suppression, | \$13 00 |
| Inspection of animals, | 24 75 |
| Pauper cases, | 95 10 |
| State aid, | 1,092 00 |
| Military aid, | 36 00 |
| Burial of soldiers, | 37 00 |
| Total, | <u>\$1,297 85</u> |

Received on above balance :

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Moth suppression, | \$13 00 |
| Inspection of animals, | 24 50 |
| Pauper cases, | 72 07 |
| State aid (overpaid \$2.00), | 1,094 00 |
| Military aid, | 36 00 |
| Burial of soldiers, | 37 00 |
| | <u>\$1,276 57</u> |

Feb. 28, 1911, Balance due for :

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Pauper cases, 1909-10, | \$23 03 |
| Inspection of animals, | 25 |
| | <u>\$23 28</u> |

1910-11 account :

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Inspection of animals, | \$43 27 |
| Pauper cases, | 109 46 |
| State aid, (\$972.00, less \$2.00 overpaid), | 970 00 |
| Military aid, | 36 00 |
| | <u>\$1,158 73</u> |
| Balance due Feb. 28, 1911, | <u>\$1,182 01</u> |

Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable.

Balance due March 1, 1910, for :

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Private moth work 1908-09, | \$21 64 | |
| Private moth work 1909-10, | 26 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$48 39 |

Received on above balance :

| | | |
|----------|--------|---------|
| 1908-09, | \$5 52 | |
| 1909-10, | 21 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$27 02 |
| | | <hr/> |

Balance due Feb. 28, 1911, for :

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Private work on 1908-09 account, | \$16 12 | |
| Private work on 1909-10 account, | 5 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$21 37 |

1910-11 account, private work, \$17 00

Town of Pepperell:

Pauper account, \$48 69

Balance February 28, 1911, \$87 06

Current Liabilities.

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT, 1909.

| | | |
|--|----------|------------------|
| Balance March 1, 1910, | | \$2,508 11 |
| Transferred from General Surplus, | \$947 55 | |
| Overpayment on 1907 taxes, | 10 | |
| | <hr/> | \$947 65 |
| Total Surplus of Revenue, | | <hr/> \$3,455 76 |
| Deduct appropriations for: | | |
| Deducted from taxes, | \$285 26 | |
| Adding machine, | 160 00 | |
| Clark road, Harbor, | 53 04 | |
| Overdraft fire dept. poll taxes, 1909, | 10 32 | |
| Overdraft fire dept. poll taxes, 1910, | 6 00 | |
| Printing new valuations, | 150 00 | |
| Investigating town water supply, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$764 62 |
| Balance unexpended Feb. 28, 1911, trans- ferred to Revenue account, | | <hr/> \$2,691 14 |

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT, FEB. 28, 1911.

Deficiencies or Overdrafts.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Tax abatements, | \$63 82 |
| Old contracts, | 24 70 |
| Printing town reports, | 39 02 |
| Assessors' salaries, | 223 62 |
| Registrars' salaries, | 9 00 |
| Tax collectors' salaries, | 216 47 |
| Town officers' bonds, | 6 00 |
| Suppression of liquor, | 86 23 |
| Lighting engine houses, | 7 12 |
| Forest fires, | 16 90 |
| Moth suppression, | 118 18 |
| Tree warden, | 1 76 |
| Seal of weights and measures, | 13 72 |
| Inspection of school children, | 1 50 |
| Vital statistics, | 56 25 |
| Repairs Stickney bridge, | 33 |
| Watering troughs, | 6 25 |
| Street lighting, | 66 61 |
| Balance of surplus revenue for the year | |
| transferred to Revenue account, | \$1,753 73 |

\$2,711 21

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT, FEB. 28, 1911.

Excesses, or Unexpended Balances.

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Overlay on taxes, | \$37 29 |
| State, burial of soldiers, | 37 00 |
| Additional taxes assessed, | 89 45 |
| Tax account, | 03 |
| Corporation tax, balance, | 367 55 |
| Licenses, | 5 75 |
| Office and general expenses, | 198 38 |
| Auditors' salaries, | 2 50 |
| Election officers, | 2 50 |
| Memorial Hall, | 33 48 |
| Insurance, | 2 05 |
| Salaries police department, | 58 40 |
| Fire department incidentals, | 102 80 |
| Teams to fires, | 8 85 |
| Congagious diseases, | 66 25 |
| Inspection of animals, | 25 72 |
| J. E. Donovan, highways, | 75 77 |
| S. M. Farrar, highways, | 24 00 |
| T. J. Smith, highways, | 33 51 |
| Repairs to highway tools, | 39 48 |
| Breaking snow roads, | 188 00 |
| Breaking snow paths, | 169 60 |
| Repairs to Clark road, | 53 04 |
| Painting bridge at Harbor, | 25 00 |
| Almshouse, | 430 95 |
| Repairs at almshouse, | 27 25 |
| Support of poor off farm, | 366 93 |
| Repairs to school buildings, | 2 65 |
| School carriage account, | 2 00 |
| Park commission, | 49 82 |
| Interest, | 124 21 |
| Soldiers' relief, | 61 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | <u>\$2,711 21</u> |

TEMPORARY LOANS, TAX NOTES.

Balance March 1, 1910, as follows:

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Townsend National Bank, | \$4,000 00 | |
| Albert S. Howard, | 1,000 00 | |
| Beniah H. Savage, | 1,000 00 | |
| Total March 1, 1910, | <u> </u> | \$6,000 00 |

Notes issued during year:

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Townsend National Bank, | \$16,000 00 | |
| Albert S. Howard, | 2,000 00 | |
| Beniah H. Savage, | 2,000 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$20,000 00 |
| Total notes, | | <u> </u> \$26,000 00 |

Notes paid during year:

| | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Townsend National Bank, | \$17,500 00 | |
| Beniah H. Savage, | 3,000 00 | |
| Albert S. Howard, | 2,500 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$23,000 00 |
| Total tax notes outstanding, Feb. 28, 1911, | | <u> </u> \$3,000 00 |

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.

Balance March 1, 1911:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| I. A. Seaver, registrar of voters, | \$10 50 | |
| L. R. Richardson, tree warden, | 5 25 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., for sewer, | 40 00 | |
| J. L. Farrar, | 27 20 | |
| J. S. Cook, breaking snow paths, | 18 75 | |
| Town of Pepperell, support of poor, | 13 17 | |
| North Reading Sanitorium, | 51 43 | |
| F. B. Higgins, supplies town farm, | 2 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$168 30 |

CURRENT LIABILITIES.

109

Paid on the above account:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| I. A. Seaver, | \$10 50 |
| L. R. Richardson, | 5 25 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., | 40 00 |
| J. L. Farrar, | 27 20 |
| J. S. Cook, | 18 75 |
| Town of Pepperell, | 13 17 |
| North Reading Sanitorium, | 51 43 |
| F. B. Higgins, | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$168 30 |

Unpaid Bills, Feb. 28, 1911.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| L. U. Clement, salary, collector, | \$15 67 |
| I. A. Seaver, registrar, | 16 00 |
| J. L. Farrar, transportation, | 86 25 |
| M. A. Proctor, cemetery account, | 100 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$217 92 |

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Balance March 1, 1910, | \$1,011 27 |
| Transferred to teachers' salaries, | <u>\$1,011 27</u> |
| January 31, 1911, received from State of Massachusetts, | \$938 42 |
| Transferred to teachers' salaries, | <u>76 80</u> |
| Balance unexpended February 28, 1911, | \$861 62 |

REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1910.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Surplus revenue transferred from Excess and Deficiency account, 1910, | \$1,753 73 |
| Balance transferred from Excess and De- ficiency account, 1909, | \$2,691 14 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total surplus revenue, February 28, 1911, | \$4,444 87 |

APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNT, 1910.

Balances unexpended, February 28, 1911:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Printing new valuations, | \$150 00 | |
| Investigating town water supply, | 100 00 | |
| Salaries due firemen, | 425 00 | |
| Superintendent of schools, | 20 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$695 45 |

DOG LICENSE.

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Refunded by county, | \$238 47 |
|---------------------|----------|

Schedules of Town Property.

SCHEDULE NO. 1.

Invested Trust Funds.

Perpetual care funds:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| North Middlesex Savings Bank, | |
| Ayer, | \$1,450 00 |
| Institute for Savings, Lowell, | 1,085 00 |
| Franklin Savings Bank, | 1,000 00 |
| Worcester North Savings Institution, | |
| Fitchburg, | 1,000 00 |
| Winchendon Savings Bank, | 1,000 00 |
| Fitchburg Savings Bank, | 1,000 00 |
| Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, | 1,000 00 |
| Holyoke Savings Bank, | 1,000 00 |
| Athol Savings Bank, | 1,000 00 |
| Gardner Savings Bank, | 1,000 00 |
| Central Savings Bank, Lowell, | 1,000 00 |
| City of New York 4 per cent. bond, | 550 00 |
| | <hr/> \$12,085 00 |

Worthy poor funds:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Worcester North Savings Institution, | \$500 00 |
| Franklin Savings Bank, | 334 00 |
| North Middlesex Savings Bank, | |
| Ayer, | 300 00 |
| | <hr/> \$1,134 00 |
| Total of Schedule No. 1, | <hr/> \$13,219 00 |

SCHEDULE NO. 2.

Trust Funds.

Perpetual care:

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Joel Giles, | \$2,000 00 |
| W. and A. L. Fessenden, | 1,000 00 |
| James N. Tucker, | 500 00 |
| Charles Emery, | 500 00 |
| John Scales, | 500 00 |
| Lucy Scales, | 300 00 |
| Melbourn W. Whitney, | 300 00 |
| Charles E. Powers, | 250 00 |
| Benjamin F. Lewis, | 250 00 |
| Rector T. Bartlett, | 200 00 |
| Henrietta B. Green, | 200 00 |
| Catherine F. Daby, | 200 00 |
| Bela Warner, | 200 00 |
| Estate of Jane Dix, | 200 00 |
| Albert Davis, | 200 00 |
| Edson Adams, | 150 00 |
| Henry Warner, | 150 00 |
| James Gillis, | 150 00 |
| Francis M. Walker, | 150 00 |
| Mary B. Lawrence, | 150 00 |
| Mary P. Warren, | 100 00 |
| Dr. Miles Spaulding, | 100 00 |
| Nathaniel Cummings, | 100 00 |
| Mary A. Hinds, | 100 00 |
| Christiana B. Wheelock, | 100 00 |
| Mrs. D. B. Needham, | 100 00 |
| Sarah M. Ball, | 100 00 |
| Abigail Spaulding, | 100 00 |
| Alvah F. Stickney, | 100 00 |
| Samuel S. Speare, | 100 00 |
| Martha Adams, | 100 00 |
| Hamor Lewis, | 100 00 |
| George W. Brown, | 100 00 |
| John K. Richards, | 100 00 |
| Margaret Dobson, | 100 00 |
| Silas R. Wood, | 100 00 |
| Jane A. Powers, | 100 00 |
| Martha S. M. Saunders, | 100 00 |

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| James Gilson, | \$100 00 |
| Arthur E. Whitney, | 100 00 |
| Elmira K. Spaulding, | 100 00 |
| E. M. Taylor, | 100 00 |
| Ezra Hinds, | 100 00 |
| George F. Lawton, | 100 00 |
| John Haynes, | 100 00 |
| Flora A. Graham, | 100 00 |
| Lizzie S. Emerson, | 100 00 |
| Ester Spaulding, | 100 00 |
| Hattie E. Kilbourn, | 100 00 |
| Walter Ball, | 100 00 |
| Lendall U. Clement, | 100 00 |
| Nancy S. Whitney, | 100 00 |
| Flora E. Barrett, | 100 00 |
| Dorman T. Warren, | 100 00 |
| Cyrena A. Sherwin, | 100 00 |
| Lucy E. Shedd, | 100 00 |
| Jessie Knight, | 100 00 |
| Mary F. Warner, | 100 00 |
| John B. Graham, | 100 00 |
| Albert A. Davis, | 100 00 |
| Charles D. Clark, | 75 00 |
| Benjamin Wallace, | 75 00 |
| Nellie S. Terrell, | 75 00 |
| Charles Fuller, | 75 00 |
| Daniel Spaulding, | 60 00 |
| Mary P. Spaulding, | 50 00 |
| Caroline Wright, | 50 00 |
| Martha S. M. Saunders, | 50 00 |
| Elsie P. Blood, | 25 00 |
| | <hr/> \$12,085 00 |

Worthy poor funds:

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Charles Emery, | \$500 00 |
| Susan Emery Wilson, | 334 00 |
| Harriet Spaulding, | 300 00 |
| | <hr/> \$1,134 00 |
| Total of Schedule No. 2, | <hr/> \$13,219 00 |

SCHEDULE NO. 3.

Detailed Statement of Outstanding Town Notes, February 28, 1911.

| TO WHOM DUE. | FOR WHAT DUE. | DATE ISSUED. | RATE PER CENT. | DATE DUE. | AMOUNT. |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|------------|
| Temporary Loans, (Tax Notes). | | | | | |
| Townsend National Bank..... | Tax Loan..... | Feb 16, 1911 | 5 | June 16, 1911 | \$2,500.00 |
| Albert S. Howard..... | Tax Loan..... | Oct. 18, 1910 | 4 | Feb. 18, 1911 | 500.00 |
| Total Tax Notes..... | | | | | \$3,000.00 |
| Town Debt. | | | | | |
| Annie E. Fessenden..... | Steamer..... | Feb. 27, 1909 | 4 | Feb. 27, 1912 | \$500.00 |
| Annie E. Fessenden..... | Steamer..... | Feb. 27, 1909 | 4 | Feb. 27, 1913 | 500.00 |
| Annie E. Fessenden..... | Steamer..... | Feb. 27, 1909 | 4 | Feb. 27, 1914 | 500.00 |
| Emma M. Lancy..... | Steamer..... | Feb. 27, 1909 | 4 | Feb. 27, 1915 | 500.00 |
| Roswell A. Lancy..... | Steamer..... | Feb. 27, 1909 | 4 | Feb. 27, 1916 | 500.00 |
| Martin L. Whitcomb..... | Steamer..... | Feb. 27, 1909 | 4 | Feb. 27, 1917 | 500.00 |
| Martin L. Whitcomb..... | Steamer..... | Feb. 27, 1909 | 4 | Feb. 27, 1918 | 500.00 |
| Martha A. Adams..... | State Road..... | Mar. 14, 1907 | 4 | Mar. 14, 1911 | 500.00 |
| Martha A. Adams..... | State Road..... | Mar. 14, 1907 | 4 | Sept. 14, 1911 | 500.00 |
| George W. Brown..... | State Road..... | Mar. 11, 1907 | 4 | Mar. 11, 1912 | 500.00 |
| Emma M. Lancy..... | State Road..... | Mar. 18, 1907 | 4 | Mar. 18, 1912 | 500.00 |
| Emma M. Lancy..... | State Road..... | Feb. 28, 1908 | 4 | Feb. 28, 1913 | 500.00 |
| William G. Peck..... | Steam Heat, Library..... | Feb. 27, 1909 | 4 | July 1, 1911 | 116.67 |
| William G. Peck..... | Storage Building..... | Feb. 27, 1909 | 4 | Feb. 27, 1912 | 300.00 |
| Total Town Debt..... | | | | | \$6,416.67 |
| Temporary Loans. | | | | | |
| Total Temporary Loans..... | | | | | \$3,000.00 |
| Total Town Notes..... | | | | | 6,416.67 |
| Total Outstanding Notes..... | | | | | \$9,416.67 |

**Classified Statement of Town Debt, Showing Amounts to be
Raised Each Year by Taxation.**

| YEARS. | STEAMER. | STATE ROAD. | STORAGE BUILDING. | STEAM HEAT. | AMOUNT DUE EACH YEAR. |
|---------|------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| 1911-12 | \$500.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$300.00 | \$116.67 | \$1,916.67 |
| 1912-13 | 500.00 | 1,500.00 | ..... | ..... | 2,000.00 |
| 1913-14 | 500.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 500.00 |
| 1914-15 | 500.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 500.00 |
| 1915-16 | 500.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 500.00 |
| 1916-17 | 500.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 500.00 |
| 1917-18 | 500.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 500.00 |
| Totals, | \$3,500 00 | \$2,500.00 | \$300.00 | \$116.67 | \$6,416.67 |

SCHEDULE NO. 4.

School Property.

Land:

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Center lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre, | \$600 00 |
| West lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre, | 350 00 |
| Harbor lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, | 100 00 |
| North End lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, | 25 00 |
| Old school house lot, | 75 00 |
| | <hr/> \$1,150 00 |

Buildings:

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Center building, | \$9,250 00 |
| West building, | 3,000 00 |
| Harbor building, | 1,000 00 |
| North End building, | 300 00 |
| | <hr/> \$13,550 00 |

Miscellaneous:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| 2 school barges and runners, | \$550 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total of Schedule No. 4, | \$15,250 00 |

SCHEDULE NO. 5.

Fire Department Property.

Land:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Center lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre, | \$350 00 | |
| West lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre, | 150 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$500 00 |

Buildings:

| | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Center engine house, | \$4,000 00 | |
| West engine house, | 1,500 00 | |
| Harbor engine house, | 500 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,000 00 |

Apparatus:

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1 new steamer, | \$5,000 00 | |
| 1 old steamer, | 250 00 | |
| 1 hand engine, | 300 00 | |
| 1 large hose reel, | 300 00 | |
| 2 small hose reels, | 40 00 | |
| 67 fire extinguishers, | 450 00 | |
| Fire hose, | 750 00 | |
| Ladders, | 200 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,290 00 |

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|--------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Total of Schedule No. 5. | <hr/> | \$13,790 00 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------------|

SCHEDULE NO. 6.

Municipal Buildings.

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Memorial Hall, | \$12,000 00 | |
| Furniture, | 1,500 00 | |
| Piano, | 500 00 | |
| Scenery, | 300 00 | |
| Law library, | 200 00 | |
| Adding machine, | 160 00 | |
| Safe in storeroom, | 75 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$14,735 00 |
| Memorial Hall lot, | | \$1,250 00 |
| Public library, | | \$4,000 00 |

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Total of Schedule No. 6, | <hr/> | \$19,985 00 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------------|

SCHEDULE NO. 7.

Town Farm.

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Land, 190 acres, | \$3,370 00 |
| Buildings, | 4,175 00 |
| Personal property, | 2,651 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total for Schedule No. 7, | \$10,196 25 |

SCHEDULE NO. 8.

Miscellaneous Property.

Public parks:

| | | |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| Main street park, | \$2,200 00 | |
| Howard park, | 800 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,000 00 |

Cemeteries:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Cemeteries and receiving tombs, | \$1,000 00 | |
| 1 hearse house, | 400 00 | |
| 1 hearse, | 400 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,800 00 |

Storage building:

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Warner barn, | \$150 00 | |
| Warner barn lot, | 150 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$300 00 |

Sealer's apparatus:

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| 1 standard set, | \$150 00 | |
| 1 working set, | 141 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$291 00 |

Miscellaneous:

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Road tools, | \$327 00 | |
| Tax collector's safe, | 31 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$358 00 |
| Gravel bank, | | \$50 00 |
| | | <hr/> |

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Total of Schedule No. 8, | \$5,799 00 |
|--------------------------|------------|

Revenue and Expense Accounts
for the
Fiscal Year Ending February 28, 1911.

*Taxes and Licenses.***Tax Account.**

Revenue:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation, state tax, | \$1,980 00 | |
| Appropriation, county tax, | 1,373 19 | |
| Appropriation, highway tax, | 271 00 | |
| Appropriation, national bank tax, | 249 60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,873 79 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| State tax, | \$1,980 00 | |
| County tax, | 1,373 19 | |
| Highway tax, | 271 00 | |
| National bank tax, | 247 10 | |
| Town of Ashby, tax on hand, | 2 47 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,873 76 |

Unexpended balance transferred to

Excess and Deficiency account, 03

Corporation and Bank Taxes.

Revenue:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Public service corporation tax, | \$464 40 | |
| Corporation tax, | 1,785 20 | |
| National bank tax, | 463 81 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,714 41 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Deductions for estimated receipts, | <hr/> | \$2,346 86 |
|------------------------------------|-------|------------|

Unexpended balance transferred to

Excess and Deficiency account, \$367 55

Tax Abatements.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$100 00 |
|----------------|----------|

Expenditures:

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| F. B. Higgins, 1910, | \$80 72 | |
| F. B. Higgins, 1909, | 10 00 | |
| A. S. Howard, 1905, | 6 93 | |
| A. S. Howard, 1906, | 6 78 | |
| A. S. Howard, 1907, | 5 40 | |
| L. U. Clement, 1908, | 53 99 | |
| | <hr/> | \$163 82 |

| | |
|--|---------|
| Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$63 82 |
|--|---------|

Licenses.

Revenue:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| National Express Co., carrier, | \$1 00 | |
| L. U. Clement, auctioneer, | 2 00 | |
| F. B. Higgins, druggist, | 1 00 | |
| F. F. Barber, butcher, | 1 00 | |
| A. Funaioli, butcher, | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6 00 |

Expenditures:

| | |
|--|----|
| State treasurer, $\frac{1}{4}$ druggist license, | 25 |
|--|----|

| | |
|---|--------|
| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$5 75 |
|---|--------|

*General Government.***Old Contracts.**

Revenue:

No appropriation.

Expenditures:

| | | |
|---|--------|---------|
| J. F. Thompson, wood, (education), | \$4 75 | |
| Alex Reed, care fountain, (highways), | 5 00 | |
| F. J. Knight, repairs, etc., (miscel.), | 13 95 | |
| A. H. Bumstead, making deed, | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$24 70 |
| Whole amount transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | | |

Summary of Office and General Expenses.

Revenue:

Appropriation, \$525 00

Expenditures:

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Expense account, selectmen, | \$132 23 | |
| Expense account, treasurer, | 58 96 | |
| Expense account, town clerk, | 38 88 | |
| Expense account, assessors, | 61 15 | |
| Expense account, elections, | 16 35 | |
| Expense account, overseers, | 19 05 | |
| | <hr/> | \$326 62 |
| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | | |
| | | \$198 38 |

OFFICE AND GENERAL EXPENSE IN DETAIL.

Selectmen's Office.

Revenue:

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Telephones, tolls, etc., | \$57 32 |
|--------------------------|---------|

Expenditures:

| | | |
|---|-------|----------|
| E. E. Campbell, supplies, etc., | \$ 57 | |
| Trip to Boston, | 4 00 | |
| Perambulating, | 3 00 | |
| E. A. Craig, expense to Boston, (2) | 8 00 | |
| Perambulating, | 3 00 | |
| Express, | 70 | |
| J. A. Arlin, expense to Boston, (2) | 8 00 | |
| Express, | 45 | |
| Perambulating, | 6 00 | |
| H. B. Hildreth, stamps and cards, | 22 38 | |
| C. W. Smith, repairs ballot box, | 4 00 | |
| T. J. Harvey, typewriting, | 1 45 | |
| W. M. Sargent, printing and binding, | 9 00 | |
| G. E. Van Etten, express, | 96 | |
| Squanicook Printing Co., printing, | 17 40 | |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rentals and tolls, | 75 63 | |
| S. Ward & Co., office supplies, | 3 60 | |
| D. J. Driscoll, paper, | 3 50 | |
| Hobbs & Warren Co., office supplies, | | |
| etc., | 4 91 | |
| E. L. Haynes, rebate, Seminary Hall, | 11 50 | |
| A. P. Bliss, services, | 75 | |
| J. W. French, services, | 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$189 55 |

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| Balance to Summary of Office and General Expense account, | \$132 23 |
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Treasurer's Office.**Expenditures:**

| | | |
|--|--------|---------|
| National Express Co., express, | \$1 00 | |
| Samuel Ward & Co., office supplies, | 1 75 | |
| Yawman & Erbe, office supplies, | 2 10 | |
| G. A. Wilder, cash paid for postage, | 10 48 | |
| C. E. Sheppard Co., ledger, special ruled, | 30 63 | |
| Squanicook Printing Co., printing, | 10 00 | |
| C. F. Gettemy, verifying note, | 3 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$58 96 |
| Whole amount to Summary of Office and General Expense accounts, | | \$58 96 |

Town Clerk's Office.**Expenditures:**

| | | |
|---|-------|---------|
| National Express Co., express, | \$ 60 | |
| Remington Typewriter Co., ribbons, | 1 50 | |
| G. A. Wilder, cash paid for postage, | 6 68 | |
| Return of marriages, | 3 00 | |
| Expense, clerks' meeting at Groton, | 3 00 | |
| Extra work, state election, | 5 00 | |
| Administering oaths, etc., | 10 00 | |
| Thorp & Martin, binder, | 60 | |
| P. B. Murphy, printing, | 2 50 | |
| Squanicook Printing Co., printing, | 3 50 | |
| Henry M. Meeks Pub. Co., birth books, | 2 50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$38 88 |
| Whole amount to Summary of Office and General Expense account, | | \$38 88 |

Assessors' Office.**Expenditures:**

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| National Express Co., express, | \$ 30 |
| Squanicook Printing Co., printing, | 1 50 |
| Sentinel Printing Co., printing, | 5 00 |

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|---|--------|---------|
| C. E. Sheppard Co., supplies, | \$6 20 | |
| Hobbs & Warren Co., books and supplies, | 6 15 | |
| J. A. Arlin, expense to Boston, | 4 00 | |
| E. E. Campbell, expense to Boston, | 4 00 | |
| E. A. Craig, expense to Boston, | 4 00 | |
| J. A. Arlin, work on valuation report, | 15 00 | |
| E. A. Craig, work on valuation report, | 15 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$61 15 |
| Whole amount to Summary of Office and General Expense account, | | \$61 15 |

Overseers of Poor's Office.**Expenditures:**

| | | |
|---|--------|---------|
| Hobbs & Warren, blanks, etc., | \$1 30 | |
| E. E. Campbell, cash paid for books, | 1 75 | |
| J. A. Arlin, expense to Boston, (2) | 8 00 | |
| E. A. Craig, expense to Boston, (2) | 8 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$19 05 |
| Whole amount to Summary of Office and General Expense account, | | \$19 05 |

Election Expenses.**Expenditures:**

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| H. M. Downs Printing Co., printing, | \$14 45 | |
| U. S. Adams, electricity, caucus, | 40 | |
| G. P. Estes, work on booths, | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$16 35 |
| Whole amount to Summary of Office and General Expense account, | | \$16 35 |

SALARY ACCOUNT, TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$375 00 |
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Expenditures:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| J. A. Arlin, salary, | \$125 00 |
| E. E. Campbell, salary, | 125 00 |
| E. A. Craig, salary, | 125 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$375 00 |

Assessors.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$450 00 |
|----------------|----------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|--|----------|
| J. A. Arlin, work, | \$248 75 |
| E. A. Craig, work, | 191 62 |
| E. E. Campbell, work, | 195 25 |
| T. J. Smith, time with assessors, | 10 00 |
| A. C. Wyman, time with assessors, | 12 00 |
| J. S. Cook, time with assessors, | 5 00 |
| J. Donovan, time with assessors, | 4 00 |
| G. A. Proctor, time with assessors, | 1 00 |
| Ai Richards, time with assessors, | 6 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$673 62 |
| Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$223 62 |

Treasurer.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$150 00 |
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Expenditures:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| George A. Wilder, salary, | \$150 00 |
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Town Clerk.

Revenue:

Appropriation, \$50 00

Expenditures:

George A. Wilder, salary, \$50 00

Registrars of Voters.

Revenue:

Appropriation, \$45 00

Expenditures:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| J. M. Coffey, salary, | \$15 00 | |
| H. L. Stickney, salary, | 8 00 | |
| I. A. Seaver, salary and team, | 16 00 | |
| G. A. Wilder, salary, | 15 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$54 00 |

Overdraft transferred to Excess and
Deficiency account, \$9 00

Auditors.

Revenue:

Appropriation, \$40 00

Expenditures:

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| T. J. Harvey, salary, | \$12 50 | |
| T. E. Flarity, salary, | 12 50 | |
| R. B. Adams, salary, | 12 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$37 50 |

Unexpended balance transferred to
Excess and Deficiency account, \$2 50

Law Department.

Revenue:

Appropriation, \$25 00

Expenditures:

C. F. Worcester, retainer, \$25 00

Election Officers.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$21 00 |
|----------------|---------|

Expenditures:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|
| G. A. Proctor, teller, | \$2 50 | |
| F. J. Piper, teller, | 2 50 | |
| T. J. Harvey, teller, | 5 00 | |
| G. H. Tenney, teller, | 2 50 | |
| John Dobson, ballot clerk, | 3 00 | |
| George E. Gates, ballot clerk, | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$18 50 |

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| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$2 50 |
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Moderator.

Revenue:

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|----------------|--------|
| Appropriation, | \$5 00 |
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Expenditures:

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|------------------------|--------|
| T. E. Flarity, salary, | \$5 00 |
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Tax Collectors.

Revenue:

No appropriation.

Expenditures:

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| F. B. Higgins, salary, | \$200 80 | |
| L. U. Clement, salary, | 15 67 | |
| | <hr/> | \$216 47 |

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| Whole amount transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$216 47 |
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Memorial Hall.

Revenue:

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$425 00 | |
| S. Gillis, rentals, | 107 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$532 50 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| S. Gillis, janitor, | \$180 00 | |
| U. S. Adams, electricity, | 82 04 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., fuel, | 106 53 | |
| U. S. Adams, fuel, | 53 75 | |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., screens, | 7 50 | |
| Furnace drum, | 15 25 | |
| Supplies and labor, | 18 60 | |
| S. A. Woods, supplies, | 1 25 | |
| J. J. Morse, fertilizer, | 3 80 | |
| Pepperell Card & Paper Co., table paper, | 10 20 | |
| T. J. Harvey, labor on furnace, | 2 10 | |
| F. J. Tenney, supplies, | 2 70 | |
| C. I. Wilkinson, work on switchboard, | 6 55 | |
| C. W. Hildreth, curtains, | 3 75 | |
| W. L. Booth, cleaning vault, | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$499 02 |

Unexpended balance transferred to

Excess and Deficiency account, \$33 48

Printing Town Reports.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$175 00 |
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Expenditures:

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Squanicook Printing Co., | \$214 02 |
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Overdraft transferred to Excess and

Deficiency account, \$39 02

Insurance.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$60 00 |
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Expenditures:

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| G. L. Whitcomb, on law library, | \$3 75 |
| Hearse house, | 7 00 |
| Scenery and curtains, | 7 50 |
| Engine house, Harbor, | 5 92 |
| Engine house, West, | 26 28 |
| Wilder & Reed, on school barges, | 7 50 |
| | \$57 95 |

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| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$2 05 |
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Adding Machine.

Revenue:

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| Appropriation from surplus revenue, 1909, | \$160 00 |
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Expenditures:

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|---|----------|
| Standard Adding Machine Co., for add- ing machine, | \$160 00 |
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Town Officers' Bonds.

Revenue:

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|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$40 00 |
|----------------|---------|

Expenditures:

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| E. D. Stone, treasurer's bond, | \$24 00 |
| G. A. Wilder, collector's bonds, | 22 00 |
| | \$46 00 |

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| Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$6 00 |
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Investigating Town Water.

Revenue:

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|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$100 00 |
|----------------|----------|

Nothing expended.

Printing New Valuation.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$150 00 |
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Nothing expended.

Investigating Town Debt.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$25 00 |
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Expenditures:

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| E. W. Seaver, time, | \$15 00 |
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|--------------------|-------|
| R. B. Adams, time, | 10 00 |
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| <hr/> | \$25 00 |
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Protection of Life and Property.

Police Department.

Revenue:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriation, salary chief, | \$25 00 | |
| Appropriation, Department use, | 175 00 | |
| Court fees, | 23 27 | |
| | <hr/> | \$223 27 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| M. O. Brien, salary, chief, | \$25 00 | |
| Police work and expense, | 73 06 | |
| F. A. Patch, police work and expense, | 47 21 | |
| W. A. Cooper, police work and expense, | 12 00 | |
| A. W. Gray, police work and expense, | 7 60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$164 87 |

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| Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$58 40 |
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Suppression of Illegal Sale of Liquor.

Revenue:

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|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$200 00 |
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Expenditures:

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| Paid A. N. Fessenden, as per bills, | \$286 23 |
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| Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$86 23 |

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

No appropriation.

Expenditures:

| | | |
|---|--------|---------|
| W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies, | \$4 10 | |
| J. J. Hargreaves, supplies, | 1 25 | |
| G. A. Wilder, express, | 1 02 | |
| Boston Nickel Plating Co., plating standard weights, | 7 35 | |
| | <hr/> | \$13 72 |

Fire Department.**Salary Account, 1909-1910.**

Revenue:

Appropriations, April 5, 1909:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Firemen, | \$500 00 | |
| Chief, | 25 00 | |
| A. N. Fessenden, refund poll taxes, | 14 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$539 00 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| A. N. Fessenden, treasurer, | \$524 32 | |
| F. J. Piper, chief, | 25 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$549 32 |

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| Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$10 32 |
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1910-1911.

Revenue:

Appropriations, April 11, 1910:

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Firemen, | \$400 00 | |
| Chief, | 25 00 | |
| Poll taxes, | 100 00 | |
| Transferred from Excess and De- ficiency account for poll taxes, | 6 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$531 00 |

Expenditures:

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Poll taxes, firemen, | \$106 00 |
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| Balance due firemen May 1, 1910, | \$425 00 |
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Incidentals.

Revenue:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$250 00 | |
| F. J. Piper, telephone tolls, | 3 12 | |
| | <hr/> | \$253 12 |

Expenditures:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Knight & Thomas, supplies, etc., | \$3 00 |
| F. J. Piper, express, supplies, etc., | 5 05 |
| G. M. Streeter, janitor and supplies, | 37 35 |

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|---|--------|----------|
| Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies, | \$8 22 | |
| A. F. Stickney, printing, | 1 00 | |
| Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., repairs, etc., | 4 25 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., supplies, etc, | 1 66 | |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls, | 16 98 | |
| Charles Fuller, glass and labor, | 1 00 | |
| M. R. Colby, fire patrol, | 2 00 | |
| J. W. French, fire patrol, | 2 00 | |
| Charles Richards, work, engine house, | 75 | |
| Manchester Machine Co., work and supplies, | 11 28 | |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., supplies and labor, | 2 35 | |
| F. Weston, supplies, | 85 | |
| C. W. Hildreth, supplies, | 1 09 | |
| A. P. Bliss, oil, | 90 | |
| Clarence Stickney, fuel, | 26 76 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., fuel, | 23 83 | |
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| | | \$150 32 |
| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | | <hr/> |
| | | \$102 80 |

Lighting Engine Houses.

Revenue:

| | |
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| Appropriation, | \$35 00 |
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Expenditures:

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| U. S. Adams, Center, | \$30 12 | |
| West, | 12 00 | |
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| | | \$42 12 |

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| Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$7 12 |
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Teams to Fires.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$50 00 |
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Expenditures:

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| F. J. Piper, | \$12 00 | |
| J. L. Farrar, | 23 75 | |
| C. B. Stickney, | 1 50 | |
| F. P. Farnsworth, | 2 00 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., | 40 | |
| F. B. Higgins, | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$41 15 |

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| Unexpended balance transferred to | |
| Excess and Deficiency account, | \$8 85 |

Forest Fires.

Revenue:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$50 00 | |
| Overpayment on order No, 716, | 09 | |
| B. & M. R. R., | 34 45 | |
| | <hr/> | \$84 54 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| F. J. Piper, men and teams, | \$84 14 | |
| G. M. Streeter, time at fires, | 70 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., men and | | |
| teams, | 5 40 | |
| Herman Woods, time at fires, | 1 60 | |
| F. D. Parsons, time at fires, | 5 00 | |
| George R. Welch, time at fires, | 1 60 | |
| T. H. Fealey, time at fires, | 1 00 | |
| C. B. Stickney, men and team, | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$101 44 |

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| Overdraft transferred to Excess and | |
| Deficiency account, | \$16 90 |

Moth Suppression.

Revenue:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$400 00 | |
| B. & M. R. R., moth work, | 2 00 | |
| State of Massachusetts, | 567 19 | |
| George E. King, private work, | 80 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,049 44 |

Expenditures:

| | |
|---|----------|
| George. E. King, use of team, | \$171 25 |
| George E. King, freight, express and supplies, | 4 77 |
| Squanicook Printing Co., printing, | 11 00 |
| H. B. Hildreth, postage, | 5 00 |
| C. W. Hildreth, paint, | 50 |

Pay roll account:

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| G. E. King, | 347 62 |
| Eugene Robbins, | 306 87 |
| George W. Hartwell, | 82 12 |
| William H. Thorpe, | 114 50 |
| T. H. Grimes, | 18 37 |
| F. E. Upham, | 18 00 |
| G. H. Upham, | 11 25 |
| William W. Copeland, | 68 63 |
| Hugo Pulkinen, | 11 25 |
| Same Ruoma, | 8 99 |
| A. O. Jensen, | 4 50 |

 \$1,184 62

Less amount transferred to accounts
receivable, state account,

 \$17 00

 \$1,167 62

Overdraft transferred to Excess and
Deficiency account,

 \$118 18

Tree Warden.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$100 00 |
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Expenditures:

Pay roll account:

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| L. R. Richardson, | \$79 60 | |
| Willard Hale, | 3 50 | |
| C. J. Simonds, | 5 06 | |
| A. V. Sloan, | 5 25 | |
| Charles La Bounty, | 5 25 | |
| L. R. Richardson, cutter, | 85 | |
| Squanicook Printing Co., printing, | 2 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$101 76 |
| Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | | \$1 76 |

*Health and Sanitation.***Inspection of Animals and Meat.**

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$100 00 |
|----------------|----------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| C. B. Shaw, inspection animals, | \$86 55 |
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|------------------|-------|
| Inspection meat, | 31 00 |
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| | \$117 55 |
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| Less one-half inspection animals transferred to accounts receivable, state account, | 43 27 |
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| | \$74 28 |
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| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$25 72 |
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Fessenden Sewer Account.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$40 00 |
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Expenditures:

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., use, | \$40 00 |
|--------------------------------|---------|

Medical Inspection of School Children.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$50 00 |
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Expenditures:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Dr. L. G. Chandler, services, | \$41 50 |
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|------------------------------|-------|
| Dr. H. B. Boynton, services, | 10 00 |
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| | \$51 50 |
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| Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$1 50 |
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Contagious Disease: Miscellaneous.

Revenue:

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|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$125 00 | |
| Other sources (refund), | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$135 00 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|--|--------|---------|
| Dr. L. G. Chandler, professional services, | \$7 00 | |
| Squanicook Printing Co., printing, | 1 25 | |
| A. P. Blood, loss of time, quarantine, | 40 00 | |
| Dr. A. P. Lowell, professional services, | 10 00 | |
| Dr. H. B. Boynton, professional services, | 6 00 | |
| F. B. Higgins, supplies, | 4 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$68 75 |
| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | | \$66 25 |

Vital Statistics.

Revenue:

No appropriation.

Expenditures:

| | | |
|--|--------|---------|
| Dr. R. S. Ely, return of births, | \$3 25 | |
| Dr. H. B. Boynton, return of births, | 3 00 | |
| Dr. C. H. Holcombe, return of births, | 50 | |
| Dr. L. G. Chandler, return of births, | 25 | |
| J. C. Hodgman, return of deaths, | 2 00 | |
| J. C. Hodgman, going for and returning hearse, | 5 00 | |
| J. L. Farrar, return of deaths, | 7 00 | |
| W. E. Wilder & Co., return of deaths, | 1 25 | |
| G. A. Wilder, return of deaths, | 19 50 | |
| G. A. Wilder, return of births, | 14 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$56 25 |
| Whole amount transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | | \$56 25 |

*Highways and Bridges.***J. E. Donovan Account.**

Revenue:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Allotment of appropriation, | \$650 00 |
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Expenditures:

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| F. J. Knight, supplies, | \$2 60 |
| U. S. Adams, plank, | 36 30 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., lumber, | 113 27 |
| J. A. Arlin, freight on snow plow, | 2 38 |

Pay roll account:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., | 65 25 |
| J. E. Donovan, | 101 09 |
| J. N. Searles, | 28 88 |
| S. H. Scales, | 11 38 |
| A. C. Powell, | 50 07 |
| Charles La Bounty, | 25 38 |
| W. Dustin, | 25 38 |
| Charles Laws, | 23 63 |
| George Jennerson, | 2 40 |
| G. W. Hartwell, | 19 25 |
| J. S. Cook, | 5 50 |
| G. H. Brown, | 3 87 |
| Otto Salminer, | 1 60 |
| Charles Mattson, | 1 25 |

\$519 48

Unexpended balance transferred to

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| Excess and Deficiency account, | \$130 52 |
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S. M. Farrar Account.

Revenue:

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| Allotment of appropriation, | \$650 00 |
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Expenditures:

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| U. S. Adams, plank, | \$2 93 |
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Pay roll account:

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| G. C. Fessenden, | 1 20 |
| Walter D. Farrar, | 52 00 |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| S. M. Farrar, | \$279 75 | |
| U. S. Adams, | 117 50 | |
| W. B. Allen, | 54 54 | |
| Edward Barrett, | 27 22 | |
| C. J. Simonds, | 50 84 | |
| Abijah Green, | 3 00 | |
| Fred A. Ballou, | 7 00 | |
| John Guinn, | 97 | |
| William Powell, | 3 50 | |
| J. Gravelle, | 8 75 | |
| H. C. Felch, | 1 75 | |
| Albert King, | 1 75 | |
| A. V. Sloan, | 6 23 | |
| W. W. Copeland, | 1 75 | |
| John King, | 5 32 | |
| | <hr/> | \$626 00 |
| Unexpended balance transferred to | | |
| Excess and Deficiency account, | | \$24 00 |

T. J. Smith Account.

Revenue:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Allotment of appropriation, | \$650 00 |
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Expenditures:

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Clarence Stickney, lumber and labor, | \$34 94 |
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Pay roll account:

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|--------------------|--------|----------|
| F. P. Farnsworth, | 12 00 | |
| T. J. Smith, | 338 75 | |
| William Dickinson, | 19 25 | |
| W. H. Tenney, | 36 76 | |
| Charles La Bounty, | 21 88 | |
| Charles Flagg, | 14 00 | |
| John F. Blood, | 13 20 | |
| D. H. Coffey, | 123 21 | |
| J. F. Thompson, | 2 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$616 49 |

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| Unexpended balance transferred to | |
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| Excess and Deficiency account, | \$33 51 |
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Repairs to Highway Tools.

Revenue:

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Reserved from highway appropriation, | \$50 00 |
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Expenditures:

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|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| S. M. Farrar, supplies, | \$1 00 | |
| J. E. Donovan, supplies, | 1 70 | |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., supplies, etc., | 3 72 | |
| W. I. Whitlock, repairs, | 3 10 | |
| J. K. Temple & Son, repairs, | 1 00 | |
| | | \$10 52 |

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| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$39 48 |
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Snow Road Account.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$200 00 |
|----------------|----------|

Expenditures:

Pay roll account:

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| S. M. Farrar, | \$5 00 | |
| T. J. Smith, | 4 00 | |
| Clarence Stickney, | 3 00 | |
| | | \$12 00 |

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| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$188 00 |
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Sidewalk Snow Paths.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$200 00 |
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Expenditures:

Pay roll account:

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|---------------------|--------|---------|
| H. L. Kelly estate, | \$5 65 | |
| D. H. Coffey, | 5 25 | |
| H. B. Boynton, | 9 00 | |
| J. L. Farrar, | 10 50 | |
| | | \$30 40 |

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| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$169 60 |
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Clark Road, Harbor.

Revenue:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Appropriation from surplus revenue 1909, | \$53 04 |
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Nothing expended.

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|---|---------|
| Whole amount transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$53 04 |
|---|---------|

Painting Bridge at Harbor,

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$75 00 |
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Expenditures:

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| W. A. Cooper, as per contract, | \$50 00 |
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| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$25 00 |
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Repair Stickney Bridge, West.

Revenue:

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| Appropriation, | \$100 00 |
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Expenditures:

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| Clarence Stickney, lumber, etc., | \$90 00 |
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Pay roll account:

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| T. J. Smith, | 6 00 |
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| D. H. Coffey, | 4 33 |
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| | <u>\$100 33</u> |
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| Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | 33 |
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Watering Troughs.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$13 00 |
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Expenditures:

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| C. W. Lane, care at Harbor, | \$8 00 |
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|------------------------------------|------|
| H. H. Jennerson, care at Old City, | 6 25 |
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|--------------------------|------|
| Alex Reed, care at West, | 5 00 |
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| | <u>\$19 25</u> |
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| Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$6 25 |
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Street Lighting.

Revenue:

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$1,000 00 | |
| H. J. Miller, overpayment, | 1 90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,001 90 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| U. S. Adams, street lighting, | \$825 00 | |
| J. F. Smith, care at Center, | 24 32 | |
| Oren S. Ball, care at Harbor, | 105 50 | |
| G. E. Babcock, care at Harbor, | 4 06 | |
| Patrick Kervin, care at Harbor, | 40 78 | |
| O. S. Ball, repairing lanterns, Harbor, | 1 00 | |
| Patrick Kervin, setting post, Harbor, | 88 | |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., repairing lamp, Center, | 90 | |
| Fitchburg Hardware Co., lamp for Harbor, | 7 50 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., posts, | 3 50 | |
| H. J. Miller, supplies, Center, | 7 38 | |
| H. J. Miller, supplies, Harbor, | 36 00 | |
| A. C. Josselyn, supplies, Harbor, | 9 42 | |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., lamp feeder, Harbor, | 20 | |
| S. A. Woods, supplies, Center, | 1 07 | |
| W. A. Cooper, work and supplies, Harbor, | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,068 51 |

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| Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$66 61 |
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Snow Plow Account.

No appropriation.

Expenditures:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid A. B. Black Machine Co., for snow plow, | \$54 75 |
| Whole amount transferred to Excess and Deficiency account. | |

*Charities.***Almshouse.****Revenue:**

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$1,100 00 | |
| Mrs. W. B. Floyd, rent Chase house, | 84 00 | |
| Superintendent of farm: | | |
| Rent of Aker house, | 34 00 | |
| Boston Dairy Co., milk, | 927 02 | |
| Milk sold at farm, | 54 75 | |
| Butter* sold, | 76 38 | |
| Eggs sold, | 24 89 | |
| Stock sold, | 251 50 | |
| Poultry sold, | 36 00 | |
| Hoops, | 34 30 | |
| Stock service, | 1 00 | |
| Use of pasture, | 20 00 | |
| Board, | 174 36 | |
| Telephone tolls, | 3 50 | |
| Furniture sold, | 1 75 | |
| Received on account of inmates, | 36 00 | |
| Cutting and drawing wood, | 27 28 | |
| | | \$2,886 73 |

Expenditures:**Miscellaneous:**

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| F. E. Gilman, fish, | \$5 75 |
| Roberts Bros., meat, | 63 45 |
| Robbins Bros., meat, | 11 35 |
| F. M. Roberts, meat, | 30 30 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls, | 18 90 |
| Mary E. Smith, rent Chase house, | 57 50 |
| I. P. Sherwin & Co., groceries, | 162 29 |
| W. M. Lawrence, groceries, | 126 83 |
| Clarence Stickney, grain, | 687 30 |
| Dr. R. S. Ely, professional services, | 20 00 |
| A. L. Roux, harness, | 30 00 |

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| W. D. Whitney, supplies, etc., | \$38 35 | |
| C. T. McDormond, shoeing, etc., | 38 80 | |
| J. A. Morse, rent pasture, | 30 00 | |
| Miley Soap Co., soap, | 17 50 | |
| Clarence Stickney, coal, | 70 87 | |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., supplies and labor, | 24 15 | |
| E. E. Campbell, supplies, | 3 50 | |
| L. U. Clement, fertilizer, | 22 50 | |
| J. L. Farrar, undertaker's bill, | 61 00 | |
| E. E. Campbell, clothing, etc., | 9 16 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,529 50 |

Pay roll account:

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|------------|
| W. D. Whitney, | \$495 87 | |
| N. O. Whitney, | 45 00 | |
| Will Flagg, | 212 00 | |
| Marion Lacey, | 27 86 | |
| Herbert Flagg, | 29 00 | |
| Mabel Newell, | 17 37 | |
| David M. Barber, | 20 00 | |
| Alvah Farwell, | 4 00 | |
| Daniel H. Coffey, | 4 00 | |
| Alfred Tarbell, | 4 00 | |
| Kimball Bros., | 8 00 | |
| Matilda Flagg, | 59 18 | |
| | <hr/> | \$926 28 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,455 78 |

Summary of Almshouse Account.

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Total revenue, | | \$2,886 73 |
| Total miscellaneous, | \$1,529 50 | |
| Total pay roll, | 926 28 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,455 78 |
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| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | | \$430 95 |

Repairs at Almshouse.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$50 00 |
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Expenditures:

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|--|---------|
| Clarence Stickney, shingles and roofing, | \$22 75 |
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|---|---------|
| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$27 25 |
|---|---------|

Support of Poor Off Farm.

Revenue:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Appropriation, | \$100 00 | |
| Nancy Jane Richardson estate, | 83 63 | |
| | | <u>\$1,083 63</u> |

Expenditures:

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| As per vouchers, | \$716 70 |
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| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$366 93 |
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Section 1, Chapter 412, Acts of 1910, makes it unlawful for any town to print for general distribution the names of any persons assisted by the town.

Town of Pepperell Account.

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Expended for relief, | \$54 69 |
| Transferred to accounts receivable. | |

State Pauper Account.

No appropriation.

Expenditures:

| | | |
|---|---------|-----------------|
| Paid on account of state, as per vouchers, | \$94 82 | |
| Paid on account of state, as per vouchers, | 14 64 | |
| | | <u>\$109 46</u> |

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| Whole amount transferred to State of Massachusetts account, | \$109 46 |
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Worthy Poor Funds.

Revenue:

Interest on Harriet Spaulding fund, \$11 35

Interest on Susan Emery Wilson fund, 13 48

\$24 83

Expenditures:

Paid overseers of poor,

\$24 83

Soldiers' Benefits.

State Aid.

No appropriation.

Expenditures :

Paid state aid, as per pay roll, \$972 00

Whole amount transferred to State of
Massachusetts account, \$972 00

Military Aid.

Revenue :

Appropriation, \$36 00

Expenditures :

Paid military aid as per pay roll, \$72 00

Overdraft transferred to State of Massa-
chusetts account, \$36 00

Soldiers' Relief.

Revenue :

Appropriation, \$100 00

Expenditures :

Paid for soldiers' relief as per vouchers, \$39 00

Unexpended balance transferred to
Excess and Deficiency account, \$61 00

*Education.***Teachers' Salaries.**

Revenue:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Appropriation, | \$4,000 00 | |
| Massachusetts school fund, | 1,088 07 | |
| Superintendent of schools fund, | 250 00 | |
| North Star Lodge, rent, | 40 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$5,378 07 |

Expenditures:

Pay roll:

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------|
| Wallace S. Hall, | \$340 00 | |
| Elizabeth S. Hodge, | 503 75 | |
| Victor H. Wachs, | 607 50 | |
| Agnes W. Hall, | 100 00 | |
| Clara A. Craig, | 450 00 | |
| Martha E. Harrington, | 445 00 | |
| Maude E. Hyde, | 386 00 | |
| Blanche E. Sprague, | 427 00 | |
| Eleanor M. Tower, | 386 00 | |
| Anna Kloss, | 386 00 | |
| Flora B. Williams, | 90 00 | |
| Sylvia A. Wachs, | 210 00 | |
| Emma H. Haynes, | 162 00 | |
| Jennie H. Edwards, | 250 00 | |
| Hazel M. Harrington, | 187 00 | |
| Myrtle E. Gray, | 260 00 | |
| Ruth H. Nowell, | 99 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$5,289 25 |

Balance carried to transportation ac-
count,

\$88 82

Superintendency Fund.

Revenue:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance from last year, | \$385 45 | |
| Appropriation, | 100 00 | |
| From state (3-5 of \$625.00), | 375 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$860 45 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------|
| E. L. Haynes, salary, | \$840 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance on hand Feb. 28, 1911, | | \$20 45 |

Massachusetts School Fund.

(Memorandum account only.)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Balance March 1, 1910, | \$1,011 27 | |
| Transferred to teachers' salaries, | 1,011 27 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Received from state January, 1911, | \$938 42 | |
| Transferred to teachers' salaries, | 76 80 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance on hand Feb. 28, 1911, | | \$861 62 |

Incidentals Account.

Revenue:

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$1,400 00 | |
| North Star Lodge, rent, | 84 00 | |
| Town of Mason, tuition, | 146 25 | |
| City of Boston, tuition, | 164 00 | |
| Mrs. Hobart, tuition, | 5 00 | |
| E. L. Haynes, supplies sold, | 16 61 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co., overpayment, | 01 | |
| E. L. Haynes, rent Seminary Hall, and rebate, | 26 45 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,842 32 |

Expenditures:

Fuel:

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| U. S. Adams, | \$64 50 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., | 297 50 |
| J. F. Thompson, | 26 25 |

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| Clarence Stickney, | \$5 50 | |
| Vernal Barber, | 17 50 | |
| Vernal Barber, cutting and housing, | 4 75 | |
| C. A. Smith, cutting and housing, | 3 30 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$419 30 |

Janitors:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| J. D. Finnegan, Center, | \$185 72 | |
| Melvin Davis, Center, | 225 00 | |
| G. M. Streeter, West, | 90 00 | |
| M. L. F. Knight, Harbor, | 36 90 | |
| E. F. Josselyn, Harbor, | 4 00 | |
| Keene & Eastman, North End, | 18 50 | |
| Frank Rollins & Co., North End, | 6 00 | |
| G. M. Streeter, Seminary Hall, | 18 98 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$585 10 |

Miscellaneous:

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| J. L. Hammett Co., supplies, | \$13 81 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., work | | |
| on well, | 3 80 | |
| J. J. Harvey, work on well, | 5 25 | |
| J. L. Farrar, teaming, | 3 25 | |
| Squanicook Printing Co., print- | | |
| ing, etc., | 16 45 | |
| Austin Furniture Co., chairs, | 1 95 | |
| Mead Bros., drinking cups, | 15 00 | |
| Graduating class, 1910, | 20 00 | |
| E. L. Haynes, supplies, express, etc., | 23 84 | |
| C. W. Hildreth, ribbon, | 4 78 | |
| Dustless Brush Co., sweepers, | 4 75 | |
| F. H. Wood, tuning piano, | 2 50 | |
| Pepperell Spring Water Co., water, | 18 40 | |
| W. M. Lawrence, supplies, | 1 85 | |
| V. Barber, carrying children, Me- | | |
| morial day, | 1 50 | |
| V. Barber, supplies, | 1 00 | |
| M. O'Brien, truant work, | 4 88 | |
| C. A. Hodgman, painting signs, | 2 00 | |
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| | | \$145 01 |

Books and Supplies.

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|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Ginn & Co., | \$209 62 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co., | 165 84 | |
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., | 59 49 | |
| Edward E. Babb Co., | 1 40 | |
| Rumford Supply Co., | 2 50 | |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, | 31 00 | |
| The Palmer Co., | 85 | |
| Silver, Burdett Co., | 3 34 | |
| Iver Johnson Co., | 6 00 | |
| Houghton, Mifflin Co., | 17 11 | |
| C. C. Birchard, | 3 29 | |
| Oliver Ditson Co., | 3 02 | |
| American Book Co., | 17 84 | |
| E. L. Haynes, | 8 44 | |
| Neostyle Co., | 47 45 | |
| Allyn & Bacon, | 6 67 | |
| | <hr/> | \$583 86 |
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| | | \$1,733 27 |

Transportation.

Revenue:

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|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$1,500 00 | |
| Transferred from Teachers' Salaries, | 88 82 | |
| Transferred from Incidentals, | 109 05 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,697 87 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|------------|
| J. L. Farrar, | \$552 87 | |
| F. S. Palfreyman, | 402 75 | |
| F. E. Conant, | 372 00 | |
| C. E. Patch, | 169 00 | |
| E. O. Woodward, | 108 75 | |
| L. J. Shapleigh, | 54 50 | |
| G. W. Tytherleigh, | 38 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,697 87 |

School Repair Account.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$200 00 |
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Expenditures:

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| H. C. Dougherty, oil, | \$22 50 |
| W. E. Dennis, fire proofing, | 3 00 |
| J. D. Finegan, work and supplies, | 13 00 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., desks, | 50 05 |
| Clarence Stickney, lumber, | 4 83 |
| Vernal Barber, labor, supplies, etc., | 27 67 |
| E. L. Haynes, supplies, etc., | 5 80 |
| G. M. Streeter, labor and supplies, | 9 95 |
| I. P. Sherwin & Co., supplies, | 4 55 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., labor and lumber, | 12 74 |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., labor and supplies, | 43 26 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$197 35 |

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| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$2 65 |
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School Carriage Account.

Revenue:

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|-------------------------|----------|
| Balance from last year, | \$334 25 |
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Expenditures:

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Chandler Eastman Co., barge, | \$253 00 |
| W. I. Whitlock, | 64 05 |
| B. & M. R. R. Co., freight, | 10 00 |
| Frank Weston, | 3 80 |
| F. J. Knight, | 1 00 |
| F. S. Palfreyman, | 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$332 25 |

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| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$2 00 |
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Public Library.

Revenue:

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| Appropriation, | \$97 20 | |
| Dog license refund, | 370 37 | |
| | <hr/> | \$467 57 |

Expenditures:

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Evelyn L. Warren, treasurer, | \$467 57 |
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*Recreation.***Park Commissioners.**

Revenue:

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|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$75 00 |
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Expenditures:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| B. H. Savage, labor, | \$8 95 | |
| L. R. Richardson, labor, | 7 13 | |
| F. F. Wells, labor, | 4 50 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., labor, | 1 50 | |
| J. L. Farrar, labor, | 1 25 | |
| W. E. Sylvester, labor, | 75 | |
| U. S. Adams, supplies, | 80 | |
| C. W. Hildreth, supplies, | 30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$25 18 |

Unexpended balance transferred to

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| Excess and Deficiency account, | \$49 82 |
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Memorial Day.

Revenue:

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| Appropriation, | \$125 00 |
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Expenditures:

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| Paid John D. Finegan, | \$125 00 |
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Band Concerts.

Revenue:

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| Appropriation, | \$100 00 |
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Expenditures:

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Paid F. J. Piper, treasurer, | \$100 00 |
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*Cemeteries.***Interest Account.**

Revenue:

Perpetual care funds:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Fitchburg Savings Bank, | \$62 02 | |
| Winchendon Savings Bank, | 45 50 | |
| North Middlesex Savings Bank, | 44 85 | |
| Gardner Savings Bank, | 40 40 | |
| Athol Savings Bank, | 40 40 | |
| Worcester North Savings Institu- | | |
| tion, | 40 40 | |
| Central Savings Bank, | 40 00 | |
| Holyoke Savings Bank, | 37 85 | |
| City Institution for Savings, Lowell, | 36 76 | |
| New York City bond, | 22 00 | |
| Franklin Savings Bank, | 20 00 | |
| Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, | 18 57 | |
| | | \$448 75 |

Expenditures:

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| Paid A. S. Howard, treasurer, | \$448 75 |
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Perpetual Care Funds.

Received :

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| From Albert A. Davis, | \$100 00 | |
| From Charles Fuller, | 75 00 | |
| From Myra A. Proctor, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$275 00 |
| Deposited in City Institution for Sav- | | |
| ings, Lowell, | | \$175 00 |
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| Balance held for acceptance by the | | |
| town (see Accounts Payable), | | \$100 00 |

*Interest.***Interest on Taxes.**

Revenue :

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------|----------|
| A. S. Howard, 1906 taxes, | \$2 13 | |
| A. S. Howard, 1907 taxes, | 44 50 | |
| L. U. Clement, 1908 taxes, | 145 52 | |
| F. B. Higgins, 1909 taxes, | 138 11 | |
| F. B. Higgins, 1910 taxes, | 13 55 | |
| | <hr/> | \$343 81 |

Expenditures :

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|--|----------|----------|
| Townsend National Bank, | \$302 08 | |
| Albert S. Howard, | 48 68 | |
| Beniah H. Savage, | 48 68 | |
| | <hr/> | \$399 44 |
| Balance transferred to Interest Account, | | \$55 63 |

General Interest Account.

Revenue:

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|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$500 00 |
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Expenditures:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Annie E. Fessenden, | \$80 00 |
| Emma M. Lancey, | 60 00 |
| Martha A. Adams, | 40 00 |
| Martin L. Whitcomb, | 40 00 |
| William G. Peck, | 29 99 |
| Lucy Ann Warner, | 20 17 |
| Roswell A. Lancey, | 20 00 |
| Clara A. Craig, | 10 00 |
| George W. Brown, | 10 00 |
| Mrs. George W. Brown, | 10 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$320 16 |

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| Transferred from interest on taxes, | \$55 63 |
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| Total, | \$375 79 |
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| Appropriation, | \$500 00 |
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| Expended, | \$375 79 |
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Unexpended balance transferred to

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| Excess and Deficiency account, | \$124 21 |
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Town Debt.

Revenue:

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| Appropriation, | \$1,891 67 |
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Expenditures:

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Clara A. Craig, state road note, | \$500 00 |
| Lucy Ann Warner, state road note, | 500 00 |
| Annie E. Fessenden, steamer note, | 500 00 |
| William G. Peck, vault fittings note, | 275 00 |
| William G. Peck, steam heat note, | 116 67 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,891 67 |

Summary of Town Notes.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Balance outstanding March 1, 1911, | \$8,308 34 |
| Paid notes as above, | 1,891 67 |
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| Total outstanding notes Feb. 28, 1911, see Schedule No. 3, | \$6,416 67 |

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING REVENUE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,
WITH UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND OVERDRAFTS.
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1911.

| TAXES. | Balances from last year. | Appropriations Apr. 4, 1910. | Other Revenue Appropriations. | Total Revenue Appropriations. | Revenue Expended. | Unexpended Balance. | Overdraft. |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|
| State Tax | | \$1,980 00 | ..... | \$1,980 00 | \$1,980 00 | ..... | ..... |
| County Tax | | 1,373 19 | ..... | 1,373 19 | 271 00 | ..... | ..... |
| State Highway | | 271 00 | ..... | 271 00 | 1,373 19 | ..... | ..... |
| Non-Resident National Bank | | 249 60 | ..... | 249 60 | 247 10 | \$2 50 | ..... |
| Other taxes, (Corporation, etc.) | | | \$2,714 41 | 2,714 41 | 2,349 33 | 365 08 | ..... |
| Abate ments | | 100 00 | ..... | 100 00 | 163 82 | ..... | \$63 82 |
| Licenses | | | 6 00 | 6 00 | ..... | 5 75 | ..... |
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT. | | | | | | | |
| General Expenses | | 525 00 | 57 32 | 582 32 | 383 94 | 198 38 | ..... |
| Printing Town Reports | | 175 00 | ..... | 175 00 | 214 02 | ..... | 39 02 |
| Printing New Valuation | | | 150 00 | 150 00 | ..... | 150 00 | ..... |
| Salaries: | | 375 00 | ..... | 375 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Selectmen | | 450 00 | ..... | 450 00 | 678 12 | ..... | 226 12 |
| Assessors | | 150 00 | ..... | 150 00 | 150 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Treasurer | | 50 00 | ..... | 50 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Town Clerk | | 45 00 | ..... | 45 00 | 54 00 | ..... | 9 00 |
| Registrars of Voters | | 40 00 | ..... | 40 00 | 37 50 | 2 50 | ..... |
| Auditors | | 25 00 | ..... | 25 00 | 25 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Law Department | | 21 00 | ..... | 21 00 | 16 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Election Officers | | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... |
| Moderator | | | | | 26 67 | ..... | ..... |
| Recorder | | 425 00 | 107 50 | 532 50 | 499 92 | 33 48 | 216 47 |
| Memorial Hall | | 60 00 | ..... | 60 00 | 57 95 | ..... | ..... |
| Insurance | | 40 00 | ..... | 40 00 | 46 00 | 2 00 | ..... |
| Town Officers' bonds | | 160 00 | ..... | 160 00 | 160 00 | ..... | 6 00 |
| Adding Machine | | | 100 00 | 100 00 | ..... | 100 00 | ..... |
| Committee on Water Supply | | | | | | | |
| PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY. | | | | | | | |
| Police Department: | | | | | | | |
| Salary | | 25 00 | ..... | 25 00 | 35 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Costables | | 175 00 | ..... | 158 27 | 139 97 | ..... | ..... |
| Suppression Liquor and Vice | | 200 00 | 23 27 | 200 00 | 286 23 | 58 40 | 86 23 |
| Fire Department: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | 525 00 | 525 00 | 24 32 | 1,074 32 | 649 32 | 425 00 | ..... |
| Incidentals | | 250 00 | 3 12 | 253 12 | 150 32 | 102 80 | ..... |
| Lighting Engine Houses | | 35 00 | ..... | 35 00 | ..... | ..... | 7 12 |
| Teams to Fires | | 50 00 | ..... | 50 00 | 41 15 | 8 85 | ..... |
| Forest Fires | | 50 00 | 34 54 | 84 54 | 101 44 | ..... | 16 90 |
| Forestry Department: | | | | | | | |
| Moth Suppression | | 400 00 | 649 44 | 1,049 44 | 1,167 82 | ..... | 118 18 |
| Tree Warden | | 100 00 | | 100 00 | 101 76 | | 1 76 |
| Scales of Weights and Measures | | | | | 13 72 | | 13 72 |

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|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------|-------|
| HEALTH AND SANITATION. | | | | | | | | | |
| Inspection of Animals and Meat | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 74 28 | | 25 72 | | |
| Fessenden's Sewer | 40 00 | | | 40 00 | | | | | |
| Inspection School Children | 50 00 | | | 50 00 | 51 50 | | | 1 50 | |
| Contagious Diseases | 125 00 | | | 125 00 | 68 75 | | 66 25 | | |
| Vital Statistics | | | | | 56 25 | | | 56 25 | |
| HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Street Repaving | 2,000 00 | | | 2,000 00 | 1,772 49 | | 227 51 | | |
| Breaking Snow Roads | 200 00 | | | 200 00 | | | 188 00 | | |
| Repairing Snow Paths | 200 00 | | | 200 00 | 30 40 | | 169 60 | | |
| Repairing Clark Road | 53 04 | | | 53 04 | | | 53 04 | | |
| Painting Bridge at Harbor | 75 00 | | | 75 00 | 50 00 | | | | |
| Repairs, Stickney Bridge | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 100 33 | | 25 00 | | 33 |
| Watering Troughs | 13 00 | | | 13 00 | 43 00 | | | 6 25 | |
| Street Lighting | 1,000 00 | | | 1,000 00 | 19 25 | | | 66 61 | |
| Snow Plow, Harbor | | | | | 1,068 51 | | | | |
| | | | | | 54 75 | | | | |
| CHARITIES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Almshouse | 1,100 00 | | | 1,100 00 | 2,455 78 | | 430 95 | | |
| Poor Off Farm | 1,000 00 | | | 1,000 00 | 1,094 45 | | 366 93 | | |
| Repairs at Almshouse | 50 00 | | | 50 00 | 22 75 | | 27 25 | | |
| Income Worthy Poor Funds | | | | | | | | | |
| SOLDIERS' BENEFITS. | | | | | | | | | |
| State Aid* | | | | | 972 00 | | 972 00 | | |
| Military Aid† | 36 00 | | | 36 00 | 72 00 | | 72 00 | | |
| Soldiers' Relief | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 39 00 | | 61 00 | | |
| EDUCATION. | | | | | | | | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 4,000 00 | | | 4,000 00 | 5,378 07 | | 5,378 07 | | |
| Superintendent's Salary | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 860 45 | | 840 00 | | |
| School Incidentals | 1,400 00 | | | 1,400 00 | 1,842 32 | | 1,842 32 | | |
| Transportation | 1,500 00 | | | 1,500 00 | 1,697 87 | | 1,697 87 | | |
| Repairs | 200 00 | | | 200 00 | 197 35 | | 2 65 | | |
| PUBLIC LIBRARY. | | | | | | | | | |
| | 467 57 | | | 467 57 | 467 57 | | | | |
| RECREATION. | | | | | | | | | |
| Park Commissioners | 75 00 | | | 75 00 | 25 18 | | 49 82 | | |
| Memorial Day | 125 00 | | | 125 00 | 125 00 | | | | |
| Band Concerts | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 100 00 | | | | |
| CEMETERIES. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 448 75 | | 448 75 | | |
| INTEREST. | | | | | | | | | |
| On Taxes | | | | | 343 81 | | 339 44 | | 55 63 |
| On Town Debt | 500 00 | | | 500 00 | 320 16 | | 179 84 | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | | | | |
| Town Debt | 1,891 67 | | | 1,891 67 | 1,891 67 | | | | |
| Investigating Town Debt | 25 00 | | | 25 00 | 25 00 | | | | |
| School Damage Account | 334 25 | | | 334 25 | 332 25 | | 2 00 | | |
| Old Contracts | | | | | 24 70 | | | 24 70 | |
| Grand Totals | \$1,269 70 | \$24,931 07 | \$10,011 57 | \$36,212 34 | \$33,872 15 | \$3,355 80 | \$1,015 61 | | |

* Whole amount transferred to State of Mass., Accounts Receivable.

† One-half of amount (\$36.00) transferred to State of Mass., Accounts Receivable.

Temporary loans, (tax notes) and other non-revenue receipts or payments are not included in above.

SUMMARY OF CONDENSED STATEMENT.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Revenue appropriated, | \$36,212 34 |
| Revenue received, not appropriated: | |
| Overlay, | \$37 29 |
| Burial of soldiers (state), | 37 00 |
| Additional taxes, | 89 45 |
| | <hr/> \$163 74 |
| Total revenue receipts for year, | \$36,376 08 |
| Total revenue payments, | 33,872 15 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net unexpended revenue for year, | \$2,503 93 |
| Analysis of unexpended revenue: | |
| Balance in Excess and Deficiency account, 1910-11, | \$1,753 73 |
| Appropriation balances unexpended, | 750 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance as above, | \$2,503 93 |

GEORGE A. WILDER, *Town Treasurer.*

Comparative Statement,
Showing Expenditures on Highways by Months.

| Months | Surveyors | | | Repairs | Total by Months |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|---------|--------------------|
| | S. M. Farrar | T. J. Smith | J. E. Donovan | | |
| March . . . | \$1.20 | \$12.00 | ..... | ..... | \$13.20 |
| April . . . | 13.41 | 184.85 | ..... | ..... | 198.26 |
| May . . . | 343.35 | 139.24 | \$186.53 | ..... | 669.12 |
| June . . . | 180.61 | 14.75 | 92.25 | \$2.70 | 290.31 |
| July . . . | 31.96 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 31.96 |
| August . . | ..... | 137.13 | 6.31 | ..... | 143.44 |
| September | 39.22 | 54.00 | 162.55 | ..... | 255.77 |
| October . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| November . | 11.00 | 72.02 | ..... | ..... | 83.02 |
| December . | 5.25 | ..... | 57.13 | 3.72 | 66.10 |
| January . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3.10 | 3.10 |
| February . | ..... | 2.50 | 14.71 | 1.00 | 18.21 |
| Totals . . | \$626.00 | \$616.49 | \$519.48 | \$10.52 | \$1,772.49 |

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

Townsend, March 13, 1911.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer, Cemetery Commissioners, Librarian, Collectors of Taxes, Overseers' report of Worthy Poor fund, and Janitor of Memorial Hall, for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1911, and find them correct and with very few exceptions properly vouched for.

We found the books to be kept in good condition and vouchers nicely filed for reference.

We would respectfully suggest that great care be taken to see that all checks returned to the treasurer bear proper endorsement before they are paid, as the endorsed check is the only voucher the treasurer has.

Attention is called to the fact that the town is paying more interest on tax notes than is received on overdue taxes. This is shown in the treasurer's statement of interest received and paid on taxes and tax loans.

We find in the temporary loans one note for \$1,000.00, which was due Feb. 28, 1911, but not paid in full. \$500.00 was paid on this note and the balance remains unpaid. This was owing to the fact that the treasurer borrowed the full amount authorized, \$20,000.00, and did not have sufficient funds to pay the note in full.

The town is to be congratulated on the excellent showing made on the year's work. The surplus of revenue, \$1,754.73 for the year, shows that those in charge of the work have used splendid judgment in handling the business of the year. The total surplus of revenue since the present system of book-keeping was installed, as shown by the treasurer's books, is \$4,444.87.

The following reconciliation of the cash balance, as shown by the treasurer's cash book, and the balance on deposit in Townsend National Bank, as shown by the attached letter from the cashier, is submitted as part of this report.

BANK RECONCILIATION.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Cash balance as per treasurer's book, | \$93 68 |
| Add outstanding checks as per list on treasurer's book, | 889 09 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$982 77 |
| Balance as per cashier's statement, | \$982 77 |

"To the Auditors of the Town of Townsend:

"GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the amount on deposit in Townsend National Bank to the credit of George A. Wilder, treasurer of the town of Townsend, at the close of business this day, is Nine Hundred and Eighty-two dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$982.77).

[Signed] HENRY A. HILL, *Cashier.*

"Townsend, Mass., March 13, 1911."

T. E. FLARITY,
T. J. HARVEY,
R. B. ADAMS,
Auditors.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Townsend in said County:

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Memorial Hall in Townsend on Monday, March 27, A. D. 1911, to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To raise and appropriate money, and say how much and how the same shall be expended, for Highways, Bridges, Breaking Snow Paths, Removing Snow from Sidewalks, Building Sidewalks, Support of Poor, Lighting Streets, Town Officers, General and Incidental expenses, Memorial Hall, Watering Troughs, Town Debt and Interest, Insurance, Suppression of the Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, Memorial Day, Soldiers' Relief, Superintendent of Schools, under Chapter 431, Acts 1888, Teachers' Salaries, School Incidentals and Transportation, Maintenance of Fire Department, Tree Warden, Moderator, Band Concerts, Library, Moth Suppression, and Bonding the Town Officers, Parks and Care of Common.

ART. 4. To accept the printed reports of officers and committees of the town.

ART. 5. To choose a committee for the suppression of vice, and to prosecute the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

ART. 6. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 7. To choose an agent or agents, to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the town with power to employ counsel.

ART. 8. To see if the town will repay L. U. Clement the sum of \$16.17, the same being the taxes assessed for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909, on land that does not exist, and raise and appropriate money for same.

ART. 9. By petition, to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase fire extinguishers to be placed in the Bayberry Hill district.

ART. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for further investigation of system of water supply.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to paint the outside of school buildings at the Center, North End, and the Harbor.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 (One Hundred dollars), to repair Seminary Hall.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to provide a water supply at the Center school building.

ART. 14. To see if the town will maintain the street lamp near C. W. Hildreth's.

ART. 15. To amend Section 2, Article 1 of the By-Laws, so that the financial year of the town shall end on the 31st day of December in each year.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to amend Section 1 of Article 1 of the By-Laws so that the annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March.

ART. 17. To decide whether the money refunded to the town on account of dog licenses shall be used for the public library or schools.

ART. 18. To hear reports of committees chosen at previous town meetings to report at the annual town meeting on Sidewalks, Tungsten Lamps, Water Supply for West Townsend Cemetery, Town Water Supply, Forest Fire Apparatus.

ART. 19. To see if the town will accept from Myra A. Proctor and Myron Proctor Peffers the sum of \$100.00 in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Deacon John Proctor lot in the Center Cemetery, also two graves, John and Mary Proctor.

ART. 20. To see if the town will instruct the tax collector to pay the postage on all tax receipts returned.

ART. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the engine house at the Harbor.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken at a town meeting held December 17, 1910, whereby it was voted to borrow and appropriate money for Helleur bridge and for investigating a town water supply, and appropriate money for this purpose from the current revenue surplus.

ART. 23. To direct the tax collector to charge interest upon all taxes not paid at a specified time.

ART. 24. To see if the town will fix a time when taxes shall be collected.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for repairing Hoyt bridge.

ART. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new ballot box.

Or act in any way in relation to any of the foregoing articles.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof at the Memorial Hall at the Center, the Brick Meetinghouse in West Townsend, and the Meetinghouse in the Harbor, in said Townsend, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, or Town Clerk, on or before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of March, A. D. 1911.

JOHN A. ARLIN,
EDGAR E. CAMPBELL,
EDWARD A. CRAIG,
Selectmen of Townsend.

BY-LAWS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At the superior court within and for the county of Middlesex, Anno Domini 1894.

The following By-Laws of the town of Townsend in said county are presented to this court for approval, to wit:

ARTICLE I.—Town Meetings.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the last Monday in March in each year.

Sec. 2. The financial year of the town shall begin on the first day of March in each year.

Sec. 3. The annual report of the town officers shall be distributed, by mail or otherwise, to each resident voter and taxpayer, at least one week before each annual meeting.

Sec. 4. No action shall be had at any town meeting on the report of any committee previously chosen, unless the subject matter shall be specified in the warrant calling such meeting.

Sec. 5. The Town Treasurer shall keep a complete set of books wherein shall be entered the amount of each specific appropriation and the orders that have been drawn against it; shall, when any appropriation has been wholly expended, immediately make a report of that fact to the Selectmen and the head of the department under whose direction the work for which the appropriation was made is carried on; at the close of each order day, or as soon thereafter as practicable, he shall send to the Selectmen and the head of the department

having the disbursement of the appropriation a statement of the balance remaining subject to draft; he shall, in his annual report, give a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures of the town for the past financial year, giving the amount of each specific appropriation, showing to whom paid, the amount and the object of the expenditures therefrom, the receipts from each source of income, the change, if any, in the town debt, and shall include a list of all debts incurred and not paid, up to and including February 28th each year, showing to whom due, for what due, and the amounts. Said statement shall be arranged as far as practicable, to conform to the schedule of the division of Municipal Statistics of the Bureau of Statistics of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE II.—Streets.

Section 1. No person shall pasture any cattle, or other animals, with or without a keeper, in any streets of the town.

Sec. 2. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle or team to any of the trees planted or reserved for shade or ornament in any public highway, street, or public lands in the town or to any structure put up for the protection of such trees; or, except for necessary repairs, drive into such trees or structures any nails, spikes, hooks or staples, or affix any signboards thereto.

Sec. 3. No owner or person for the time having the care or use of any horse or other beast of burden, shall ride, drive or permit the same to go at a faster rate than ten miles an hour in any street or public highway of the town, except in case of sickness, death, accident or fire.

Sec. 4. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any public street or way of the town any rubbish, ashes or garbage, except for the purpose of immediate removal therefrom.

Sec. 5. No person shall make any marks or post any bills upon any wall, fence, post, tree, bridge or other structure within the limits of any street or public highway in said town, without having first obtained permission in writing from the Selectmen.

Sec. 6. No person shall make any bonfire in any of the streets, public highways or public lands or commons of the town.

Sec. 7. No person shall coast, course or slide down, in or along any of the sidewalks, streets, or public ways of the town, except at such places and under such restrictions and regulations as the Selectmen shall first designate and specify in writing.

Sec. 8. No person shall play at ball, or throw ball, stones, sticks or other missiles within any of the streets or public ways of the town; or do the same in any of the public grounds of the town, without permission of the Selectmen first obtained in writing, but this section shall not apply to any of the grounds connected with any of the school buildings of said town.

Sec. 9. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol or firearms, or set fire to any materials known as fireworks, or throw any such lighted fireworks in, into or across any of the public streets, public ways or sidewalks of the town.

Sec. 10. Any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding sections of this article shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice or district court in the county of Middlesex having jurisdiction.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen, Constables and Police Officers to prosecute, and any person injured may prosecute any violations of any of the preceding sections of this article, by complaint as hereinbefore mentioned, providing, however, that all prosecutions shall be commenced within one month from the date of such violation.

Sec. 12. All penalties recovered for violation of any of the preceding sections of this article shall be paid into the treasury of the town, to be applied to such use as the town from time to time shall direct.

Which said By-Laws being seen and understood by the court, are on this twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1894, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said court, this thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1894.

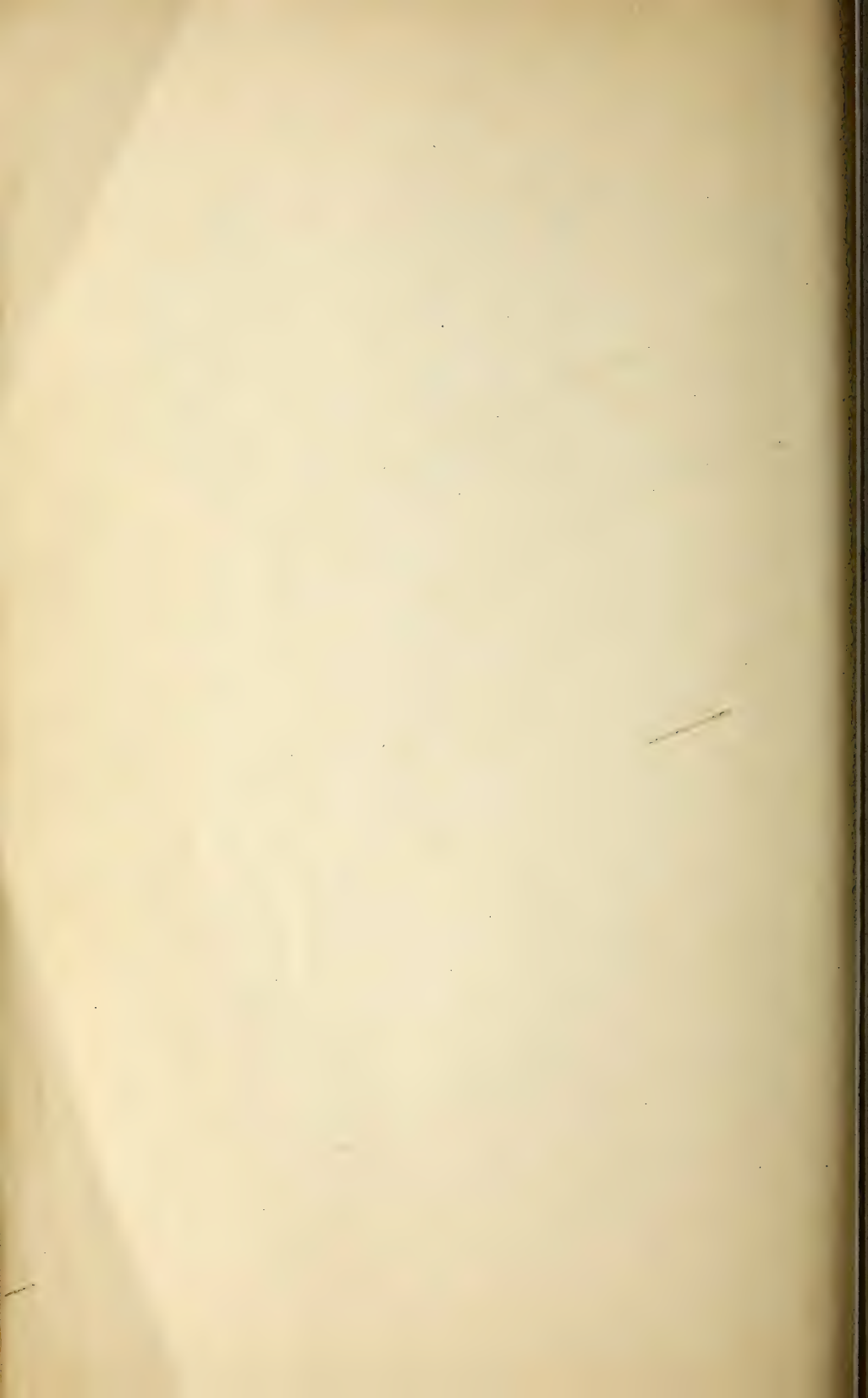
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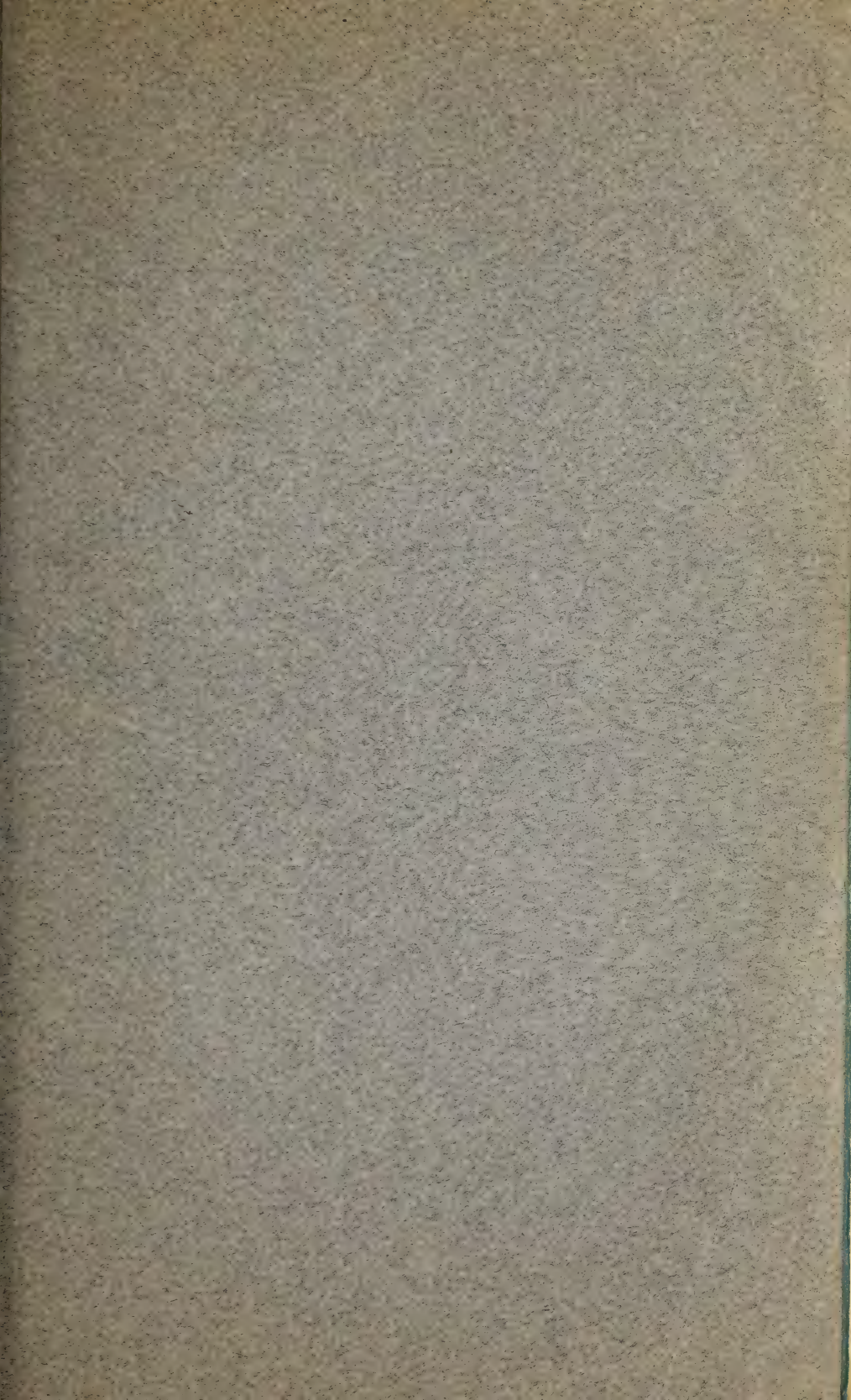
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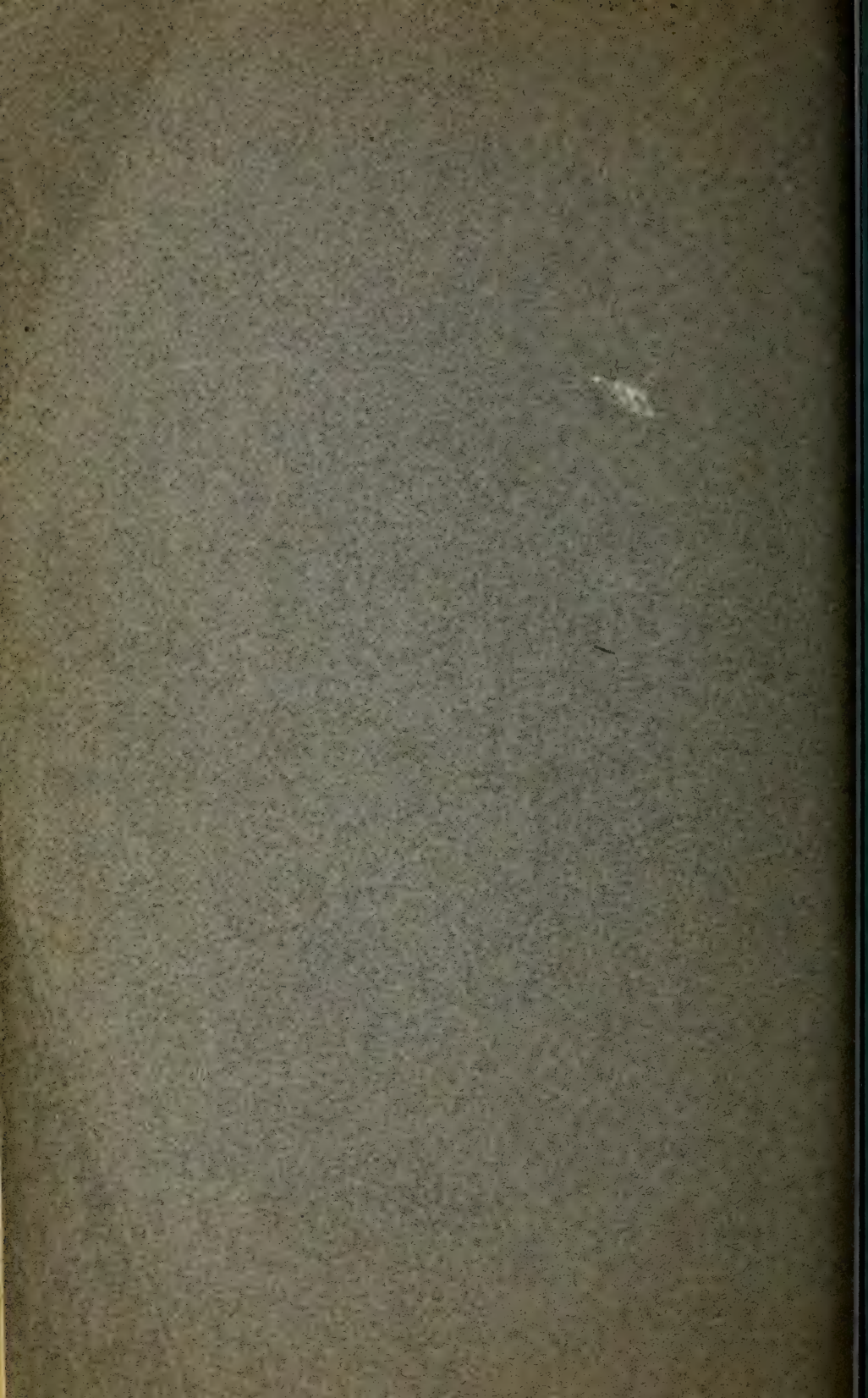
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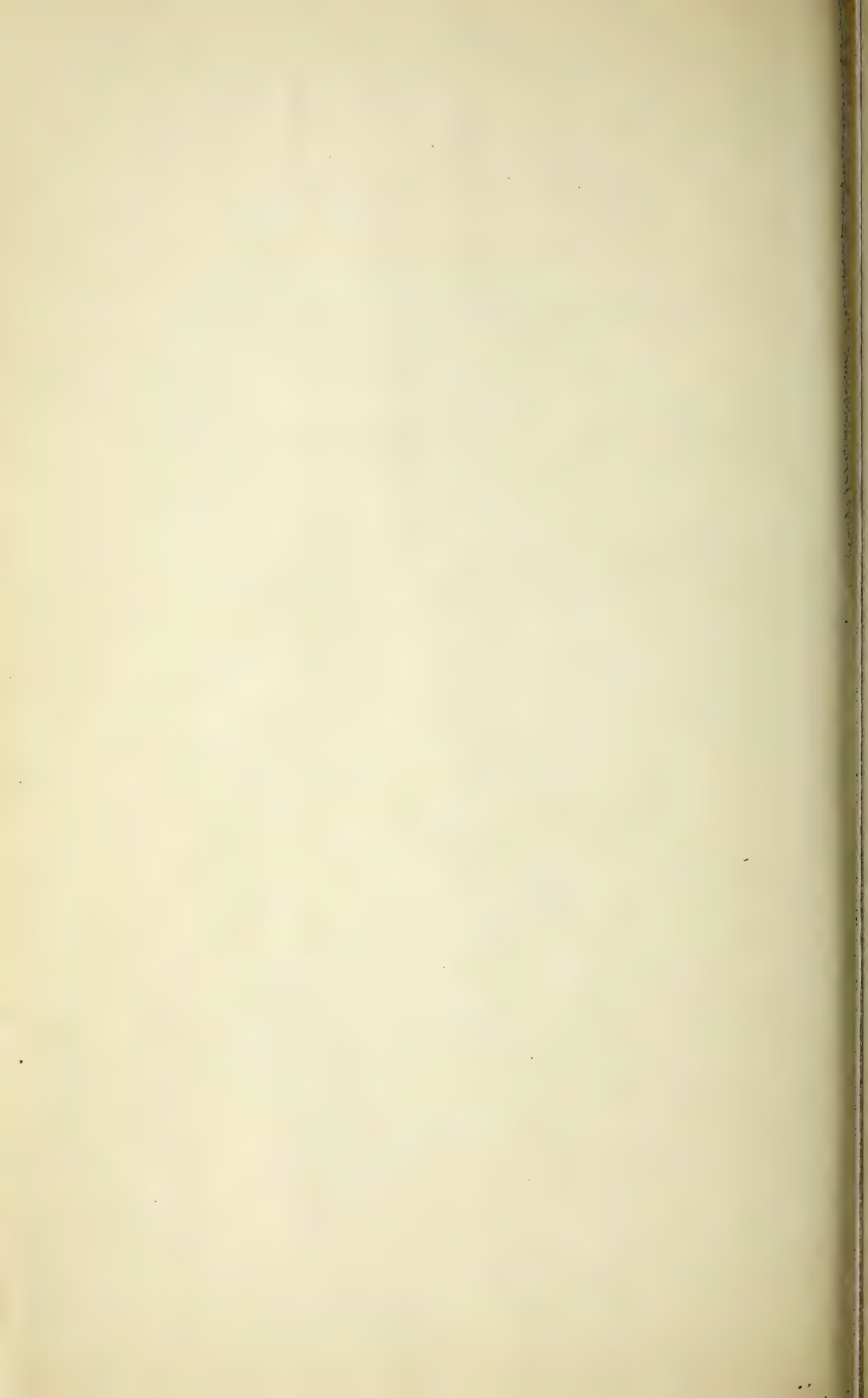
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

TOWN OFFICERS.

ELECTED AND QUALIFIED.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health.

John A. Arlin, Edward A. Craig, Edward B. Morse.

Assessors.

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Edgar E. Campbell, | term expires April, 1912. |
| Edward A. Craig, | term expires April, 1913. |
| John A. Arlin, | term expires April, 1914. |

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

George A. Wilder.

School Committee.

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Charles T. Haynes, | term expires April, 1912. |
| Charles F. Worcester, | term expires April, 1912. |
| George A. Wilder, | term expires April, 1912. |
| Henry B. Boynton, | term expires April, 1913. |
| Albert S. Howard, | term expires April, 1913. |
| Emma F. Josselyn, | term expires April, 1913. |

Constables.

William A. Cooper, Fred A. Patch, Michael O'Brien.

Highway Surveyors.

John E. Donovan, Stephen M. Farrar, Thomas J. Smith.

Tax Collector.

Henry J. Miller.

Auditors.

Ransom B. Adams, Timothy E. Flarity, T. James Harvey.

Sextons.

James L. Farrar, Justin C. Hodgman.

Trustees of Public Library.

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| Charles F. Worcester, | term expires April, 1912. |
| Evelyn L. Warren, | term expires April, 1913. |
| Oliver Proctor, | term expires April, 1914. |

Cemetery Commissioners.

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| Albert S. Howard, | term expires April, 1912. |
| Wilbur Z. Sherwin, | term expires April, 1913. |
| Henry B. Hildreth, | term expires April, 1914. |

Tree Warden.

George E. King.

Park Commissioners.

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| Charles F. Worcester, | term expires April, 1912. |
| Alfred N. Fessenden, | term expires April, 1913. |
| William A. Russell, | term expires April, 1914. |

Public Weighers.

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| Union S. Adams, | Stephen W. Keefe. |
| Julian W. Eastman, | Charles E. Moulton, |
| T. James Harvey, | Ivers P. Sherwin, |
| Robert G. Fessenden, | Harry L. Whitcomb |
| A. Clarence Josselyn, | |

Cullers of Hoops and Staves.

Nicholas J. McGuire, Alvah F. Stickney, Harry L. Whitcomb.

Fence Viewers.

Beniah H. Savage, Alvah F. Stickney, Frank W. Stickney.

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber.

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| Joel S. Cook, | Carlton P. Mudgett, |
| George G. Clarke, | Beniah H. Savage, |
| Richard J. Hargreaves, | Alvah F. Stickney, |
| William M. Lawrence, | Charles A. Stickney, |
| Edward B. Morse, | Charles B. Stickney, |
| Charles E. Moulton, | Harry L. Whitcomb, |
| Elmer W. Wallace. | |

Committee on the Suppression of the Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Alfred N. Fessenden, Walter E. Wilder, Albert H. Bumstead.

OFFICERS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED.
Registrars of Voters.

George A. Wilder, Clerk of Board.

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| Herman L. Stickney, | term expires April, 1912. |
| Irving A. Seaver, | term expires April, 1913. |
| John M. Coffey, | term expires April, 1914. |

Forest Fire Warden.

Frederick J. Piper.

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens.

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| George H. Brackett, | Galen A. Proctor, |
| John E. Donovan, | Thomas J. Smith, |
| Andrew Eaton, | George M. Streeter, |
| Adney W. Gray, | Clarence E. Streeter, |
| Arthur F. Huse, | Charles B. Stickney, |
| Edward B. Morse, | Waldo D. Whitney, |
| William J. Stewart. | |

Agents of Board of Health.

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| Albert J. Atwood, | Richard S. Ely, |
| Luther G. Chandler, | Charles B. Shaw, |
| Henry B. Boynton, | George A. Wilder, |
| Frank B. Higgins. | |

Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

Charles B. Shaw, D. V. S.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Albert H. Bumstead.

*To have charge of the burial of honorably discharged soldiers or
sailors who may die in Townsend without leaving sufficient
means to defray funeral expenses.*

Luther G. Chandler, M. D.

Field Drivers.

Fred A. Patch, Beniah H. Savage, George H. Brown.

Board of Engineers.

Frederick J. Piper, Chief.

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| Alfred N. Fessenden, | Frank J. Knight, |
| Robert G. Fessenden, | Clarence E. Streeter, |
| Frank A. Greenleaf, | Roswell A. Lancey, |
| Adney W. Gray, | Charles B. Stickney. |

Ballot Clerks.

John Dobson, Fred S. Palfreyman, George E. Gates.

Tellers.

T. James Harvey, Galen A. Proctor, George H. Tenney.

Licensed Inn Holders.

James L. Farrar, Andrew J. Shattuck.

Licensed Auctioneer.

Lendall U. Clement.

Licensed Butchers.

Edgar E. Campbell, Albert Funaiole.

Licensed Druggist.

Frank B. Higgins.

Carrier's License.

National Express Company.

Pool Table Licenses.

James L. Farrar, Andrew J. Shattuck, Clarence L. Webster.

Junk Peddlers' Licenses.

I. Flaum,

Simon Winthrop.

Philip Winthrop,

Harris Winthrop,

Licensed to Sell Fireworks.

Charles W. Hildreth.

Licensed to Keep Four or More Horses in One Stable.

U. S. Adams,

Mead Brothers,

Daniel Campbell,

Charles E. Patch,

Donovan Brothers,

Walter D. Farrar,

B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.,

Harry L. Kelly,

James L. Farrar,

Clarence Stickney,

George A. Ballou,

Henry B. Boynton,

Burtis A. Nutting,

Herbert S. Stearns.

School Inspectors.

Henry B. Boynton, M. D.

Luther G. Chandler, M. D.

Moth Superintendent.

George E. King.

Special Police for July 4.

Daniel H. Coffey,

Harry C. Felch,

Melvin Davis,

Henry B. Hathaway,

John Dobson,

Arthur F. Huse,

Walter D. Farrar,

John J. Morse.

Licensed Hunters.

Albert L. Dow,
Herbert L. Spofford,
S. Austin Allen,
Chas. D. Russell,
Leo B. Russell,
Mervin W. Wares,
George M. Streeter,
William H. Tenney,
Anson E. Nutting,
Herbert F. Bowley,
Charles R. Brown,
J. R. Arlin,
James N. Parker,
John W. Livingston,
Edward A. Craig,
W. S. Harriman,
Harry L. Whitcomb,
E. D. Wharff,
Charles B. Stickney,
Harry L. Parker,
George W. Battles,
William S. Spaulding,
Edward M. Gilchrest,
Park A. Struthers,
Charles A. Wright,
Duncan Rusk,
Ian Rusk,
Harry C. Felch,
Walter F. Rockwood,
Fred J. Piper,
George H. Upham,
William W. Greeley,
F. Russell Greeley,
Gilman S. Conant,
Herbert L. Spofford,
George A. Ballou,
Adney W. Gray,

Fred N. Davis,
Henry B. Boynton,
A. C. Josselyn,
Henry B. Hathaway,
Leon Ballou,
Charles H. Seaver,
Walter E. Grimes,
Melvin Davis,
Frank P. Felch,
George C. Ey,
William E. Powell,
William H. Hansom,
Emery L. Wyman,
Albert B. Wyman,
Frank F. Barber,
Walter E. Brown,
William A. Russell,
Waldo D. Whitney,
Robert A. Copeland,
Edgar E. Campbell,
Herbert A. Wilson,
M. Abbott Frazar,
Mrs. M. Abbott Frazar,
Alexander Pippin,
Frank E. Gilchrest,
Will J. Chase,
Fred J. Tenney,
Perley O. Powell,
Roy P. Brown,
Foster G. Hamilton,
Nillo L. Wood,
Walter B. Allen,
Walter D. Farrar,
Herman A. Woods,
Albert J. Atwood,
Elmer W. Wallace,
Charles F. Koch,

Irving A. Seaver,
Burtis A. Nutting,
Ransom B. Adams,
William W. Copeland,
Clarence E. Streeter,
Harry C. Gilson,
George A. Wilson,
Willard E. Gray,
Harold F. Gray,
George E. Walker,
Arthur L. Pierce,
John E. Donovan,
Levi LaBounty,
Edwin A. Sanders,
Will E. Chase,
Lorenzo J. Doran,
William A. Cooper,
Charles S. Richards,

George V. Powell,
Edward Hennecy,
Thomas E. Rogers,
James Bell,
Fred N. Powell,
Gary S. Gilchrest,
W. S. Hill,
Carlton L. Farrar,
Erwin K. Marshall,
William M. Wharff,
Fred A. Patch,
George M. Heywood,
Arthur F. Huse,
Frank B. Higgins,
Frank E. Upham,
Clarence L. Wyman,
Charles I. Wilkinson,
Clarence J. LaFountain.

TOWN MEETINGS, 1911.

ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT AND ACTION OF THE TOWN UNDER EACH ARTICLE.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 27, 1911.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted and chose Timothy E. Flarity as moderator.

The moderator was sworn by the town clerk.

The moderator appointed as tellers:—Frederick J. Piper and T. James Harvey. The tellers were sworn by the moderator.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

Voted and chose for town clerk, George A. Wilder.

The town clerk was sworn by the moderator.

Proceeded to the nomination of candidates for selectmen.

John A. Arlin was nominated by J. J. Morse and Edward A. Craig by J. M. Campbell.

Voted to proceed to ballot for a selectman for Townsend Center.

Voted and chose for selectman for Townsend Center, John A. Arlin.

Voted to proceed to ballot for a selectman for West Townsend.

Voted and chose as selectman for West Townsend, Edward A. Craig.

Voted and chose for third selectman, Edward B. Morse.

Voted and chose as an assessor for three years, John A. Arlin.

Voted and chose George A. Wilder as town treasurer.

Voted and chose for school committee for three years, Frank B. Higgins, Vernal Barber, Alexander Reed.

Voted to extend to Mr. J. W. Eastman, the retiring member of the school board, who has been a member for 33 years with only one absence from board meeting during that time,

a vote of thanks for his faithful and efficient work upon the school board during these years of service, and that the town clerk be instructed to send a copy of this vote to Mr. Eastman.

Voted to extend to Mr. J. W. Eastman a vote of thanks as an expression of our appreciation of the services rendered since 1897 upon the joint committee of Union Superintendencies No. 37, and that the town clerk be instructed to send a copy of this vote to Mr. Eastman.

Voted that Article 6 be made a special order of business for 2 o'clock.

Voted and chose Michael O'Brien for constable.

Voted and chose Frederick A. Patch for constable.

Voted and chose William A. Cooper for constable.

Voted and chose as highway surveyors, Stephen M. Farrar, Thomas J. Smith and John E. Donovan.

Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to receive proposals for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Committee appointed: A. K. Tyler, Jeremiah Donovan, Alexander Reed.

Voted and chose for auditors, Ransom B. Adams, Timothy E. Flarity, and T. James Harvey.

Voted and chose for sextons, James L. Farrar and Justin C. Hodgman.

Voted and chose for trustee of the public library for three years, Oliver Proctor.

Voted and chose Henry B. Hildreth for cemetery commissioner for three years.

Voted and chose for tree warden, George E. King.

Voted and chose for park commissioner for three years, William A. Russell.

Voted to choose eight public weighers.

Voted and chose for public weighers, Union S. Adams, Julian W. Eastman, T. James Harvey, Robert G. Fessenden, A. Clarence Josselyn, Charles E. Moulton, Ivers P. Sherwin, Harry L. Whitcomb.

Voted to choose three cullers of hoops and staves.

Voted and chose for cullers of hoops and staves, Nicholas J. McGuire, Alvah F. Stickney, and Harry L. Whitcomb.

Voted to choose three fence viewers.

Voted and chose for fence viewers, Beniah H. Savage, Alvah F. Stickney, and Frank W. Stickney.

Voted to choose 13 surveyors of wood, bark and lumber.

Voted and chose for surveyors of wood, bark and lumber, Joel S. Cook, George C. Clarke, Richard J. Hargreaves, William M. Lawrence, Edward B. Morse, Charles E. Moulton, Carlton P. Mudgett, Beniah H. Savage, Alvah F. Stickney, Charles A. Stickney, Charles B. Stickney, Harry L. Whitcomb, Elmer W. Wallace.

Committee appointed to receive proposals for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year reported that they had received two proposals; one from W. E. Wilder at $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. and one from H. J. Miller at $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to retire and bring in the names of the three gentlemen who shall be a committee to act for the town in the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Committee appointed, George L. Whitcomb, Galen A. Proctor, and John B. Clark.

Voted that a recess be declared until 1.15 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator at 1.15 o'clock.

Voted and chose for tax collector, Henry J. Miller.

Frederick A. Patch and William A. Cooper were sworn as constables by the moderator.

The committee appointed to bring in names for a committee on the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors reported and presented the names of Alfred N. Fessenden, Walter E. Wilder and Albert H. Bumstead.

Voted to accept the report of the committee, and that the gentlemen named be a committee to act for the town in the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and the suppression of vice.

Voted to take up article 15.

Voted unanimously that Section 2, Article 1, of the By-Laws of the Town be amended by striking out all of the present section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 2. The financial year of the town, for all departments of the town, shall commence on the first day of January, and end on the thirty-first day of December of each year."

Voted unanimously that during the interval between the thirty-first day of December in each year, and the time of making the next annual appropriations, the selectmen and the treasurer of the town, in order to meet the liabilities of the different departments incurred in carrying on the work entrusted to them, shall have authority to make expenditures and payments from the treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the said next annual appropriations for said departments; but such expenditures and liabilities, for any purpose, shall not exceed one-third the amount appropriated for that purpose in the previous year.

Voted unanimously that the current year of the town, for all departments, shall end on the thirty-first day of December, 1911, and that the reorganization of the fire department shall take place in the month of January in each year, instead of the month of May as heretofore. This action being in accordance with Chapter 32, Sections 38-48, Revised Laws.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate money, say how much and how the same shall be expended, for highways, bridges, breaking snow paths, removing snow from sidewalks, building sidewalks, support of poor, lighting streets, town officers, general and incidental expenses, Memorial Hall, watering troughs, town debt and interest, insurance, suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, Memorial Day, soldiers' relief, Superintendent of schools, under Chapter 431, Acts of 1888, teachers' salaries, school incidentals and transportation, maintenance of fire department, tree warden, moderator, band concerts, library, moth suppression, bonding town officers, parks and care of common.

Voted that all moneys raised under article 3 be expended under the direction of the heads of the several departments having such matters in charge.

Voted that \$54.03 be appropriated from the unexpended revenue of 1910 for the completion of the Clark Road at Townsend Harbor, and that the same be expended under the direction of John E. Donovan, the highway surveyor for that district.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 for use of the park commissioners; \$300.00 to be used for grading the lower end of the park at the Center, and \$75.00 for general park commission use.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums :—

Taxes and Licenses.

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| Abatement of taxes, | \$100 00 |
| L. U. Clement, refund, see article 8, | 16 17 |

General Government.

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| Salary of selectmen, | \$375 00 |
| Salary of assessors, | 200 00 |
| Salary of town treasurer, | 125 00 |
| Salary of town clerk, | 50 00 |
| Salary of registrars of voters, | 45 00 |
| Salary of auditors, | 23 64 |
| Salary of law department, | 25 00 |
| Salary of election officers, | 21 00 |
| Salary of moderator, | 5 00 |
| Office and general expenses, | 500 00 |
| Memorial Hall, | 395 00 |
| Insurance, | 143 50 |
| Town officers' bonds, | 50 00 |
| Printing town reports, | 237 60 |
| Salary of tax collector, | 225 00 |
| New ballot box, see article 26, | 50 00 |
| Investigate water supply, see article 10, | 100 00 |
| | <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$2,570 74 |

Protection of Life and Property.**Police Department.**

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| Salary of chief, | \$ 25 00 | |
| Police work, | 150 00 | |
| Suppression of illegal sale of liquor, | 200 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$375 00 |

Fire Department.

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| Salary of chief, | \$ 25 00 | |
| Salaries at Center, | 167 00 | |
| Salaries at West, | 167 00 | |
| Incidentals, | 200 00 | |
| Teams to fires, | 45 00 | |
| Forest fires, | 75 00 | |
| Lighting engine hall, | 35 00 | |
| New hose for West Townsend, | 250 00 | |
| Poll taxes for firemen, | 108 00 | |
| Fire extinguishers, see article 9, | 100 00 | |
| Paint engine house at Harbor, see article 21, | 40 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,212 00 |

Forestry Department.

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| Moth suppression, | \$535 00 | |
| Tree warden, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$635 00 |

Health and Sanitation.

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| Inspection of animals and meat, | \$ 50 00 | |
| Inspection of school children, | 50 00 | |
| Use of Fessenden sewer, | 33 33 | |
| | <hr/> | \$133 33 |

Highways and Bridges.

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| Street repairs, | \$2,000 00 | |
| Snow roads, | 100 00 | |
| Snow paths, sidewalks, | 75 00 | |
| Street lighting, | 950 00 | |

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| Watering troughs, | \$18 00 | |
| Hoyt bridge repairs, see article 25, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,243 00 |

Charities.

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| Maintenance of almshouse, | \$950 00 | |
| Repairs, | 150 00 | |
| Support of poor off farm, | 1,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,100 00 |

Soldiers' Benefits.

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| Military aid, | \$ 30 00 | |
| Soldiers' relief, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$130 00 |

Education.

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| Teachers' salaries, | \$3,000 00 | |
| Superintendent's salary, | 305 00 | |
| Incidentals, | 1,500 00 | |
| Transportation, | 1,150 00 | |
| Repairs, | 250 00 | |
| Seminary Hall repairs, see article 12, | 100 00 | |
| Paint school buildings, see article 11, | 175 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,480 00 |

Public Library.

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| Public library, | | \$301 04 |
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Recreation.

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| Memorial Day, | \$125 00 | |
| Band concerts, | 200 00 | |
| Park commission, | 375 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$700 00 |

Interest.

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| Interest on town notes, | | \$350 00 |
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Town Debt.

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| Town notes, | \$1,116 67 | |
| Total appropriations, | <hr/> | \$19,462 95 |

Article 6. To vote, "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 6 was taken up as a special order of business at 2.15 o'clock. The ballots were placed in the hands of Mr. E. A. Craig and the town clerk for distribution. The check list was placed in the hands of the tellers and the ballot declared open.

Article 4. To accept printed reports of officers and committees of the town.

Voted to accept the printed reports of the officers and committees of the town.

Article 7. To choose an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the town with power to employ counsel.

Voted that the selectmen act as the agents of the town to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the town.

Article 8. To see if the town will repay L. U. Clement the sum of \$16.17, the same being the taxes assessed for the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, on land that does not exist, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the town refund to L. U. Clement the sum of \$16.17, the same being the taxes assessed for the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, on land that does not exist, and that that sum be raised and appropriated.

Article 9. By petition, to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase fire extinguishers to be placed in the Bayberry Hill district.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to purchase fire extinguishers to be placed in the Bayberry Hill district.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for further investigation of system of water supply.

Voted to defer action until after the report of the committee.

No objection being offered, the report of the committee was presented by Mr. E. L. Haynes.

Report of Water Committee.

Townsend, Mass., March 27, 1911.

To the Citizens of Townsend:—

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of your vote of Dec. 17, 1910, the committee, composed of C. F. Worcester, E. A. Craig, E. L. Haynes, Dr. H. B. Boynton, H. B. Hildreth and F. B. Higgins, met at the selectmen's office and organized with E. L. Haynes, chairman, and F. B. Higgins, secretary.

The committee, after some discussion, decided on the following policy: First, to find out what accepted methods were of supplying towns of our class with water; second, to determine the relative merits of different systems; third, to ascertain cost, expense of operation, revenue, etc., of the systems that seemed best adapted to our needs.

There appear to be three common systems in operation. First, pumping station with elevated reservoir or stand pipe; second, pumping station with pneumatic reservoir; third, gravity system. Of these the gravity system presents the great advantage of low cost of maintenance. With such obvious advantages for a gravity system the minds of the committee naturally turned to Vinton Pond, long regarded as a possible source of supply.

The first thing necessary in such a case was to obtain the approval of the State Board of Health. An application from our secretary brought an engineer of the Board who examined the pond and its watershed, and took a sample of the water. A few weeks later we received the following report.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Office of the State Board of Health,
State House, Boston, Mass.,

March 2, 1911.

To the Committee on Water Supply, Townsend, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:—The State Board of Health received from you on February 15, 1911, an application for its advice as to taking water for the supply of Townsend from a pond known

as Vinton Pond, situated in the western part of the town, and in response to this application has caused the pond and its surroundings to be examined and a sample of the water to be analyzed.

The result of the analysis shows that the water of this pond is soft, colorless and of good quality for water supply purposes. The watershed contains apparently but two dwelling houses and a few other buildings, all of which are unoccupied at the present time, and there is no doubt that the purity of the water can be protected at small expense. In the opinion of the Board this source is an appropriate one from which to take a water supply for Townsend.

It appears to be possible, instead of taking water directly from the pond, to obtain it from the ground in its neighborhood, and thus secure the advantage of a ground-water supply, using the water of the pond only in case of emergency and the Board recommends that before works are finally constructed for providing a water supply for the town from this source, the practicability of obtaining a ground-water supply by gravity from the neighborhood of Vinton Pond be given a thorough consideration.

By order of the Board,
MARK W. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Office of Chief Engineer,

Room 141, State House, Boston,

March 25, 1911.

Mr. F. B. Higgins,

Secretary Committee on Water Supply, Townsend, Mass.

DEAR SIR:—Mr. Hall informs me that you wish a further statement as to the capacity of Vinton Pond and whether it is likely to be sufficient to supply all of the water required by Townsend.

The Board, in its reply, necessarily had to determine that the quantity of water which the pond would furnish was ample for the requirements of the town, else the Board would have rejected this supply and advised the town to take another source. There is no doubt that the quantity of water that can be obtained from Vinton Pond and its watershed will be sufficient for all the requirements of Townsend, unless water is to be used for something besides the usual purposes for which water is supplied publicly in towns.

The quantity of water used in some of the towns of about the size of Townsend is as follows:

| TOWN | Population 1910 | Number of years supply has been in use | Average daily consumption (Gallons) 1910 | Average daily consumption per person (Gallons) 1910 |
|-----------------|--------------------|---|---|---|
| Groton..... | 2,155 | 13 | 76,000 | 35 |
| Lancaster..... | 2,464 | 10 | 100,000 | 41 |
| Plainville..... | 1,385 | 2 | 35,000 | 25 |
| Rutland..... | 1,743 | 14 | 101,000 | 58 |
| Shirley..... | 2,139 | 7 | 62,000 | 29 |
| Westford..... | 2,851 | 3 | 59,000 | 21 |
| Weston..... | 2,106 | 15 | 105,000 | 50 |
| Wrentham..... | 1,743 | 3 | 52,000 | 30 |

| TOWN | No. of services 1910 | Per cent. of services metered |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Groton..... | 242 | 100 |
| Lancaster..... | 438 | 58 |
| Plainville..... | 145 | 93 |
| Rutland..... | 99 | 49 |
| Shirley..... | 225 | 100 |
| Westford..... | 284 | 1 |
| Weston..... | 246 | 77 |
| Wrentham..... | 222 | 48 |

You will see from the above figures that the average quantity of water used in towns about the size of Townsend is 75,000 gallons per day. There is no reason to doubt that Vinton Pond will easily supply two to three times the average quantity of water required by the town even in an extremely dry period such as that through which we are now passing.

The analysis of water from Vinton Pond is enclosed.

Very truly,

X. H. GOODNOUGH, *Chief Engineer.*

This report was so conclusive that the committee felt justified in abandoning other lines of investigation and attacking the third proposition to ascertain the cost, revenue, etc., of a system with Vinton Pond as its source. The committee engaged the services of Frank L. Fuller, of Boston, a consulting engineer of unquestioned skill.

The committee expected to present for your consideration at this time a complete report of his findings, but the lack of time and funds makes this impossible. Mr. Fuller visited the pond, made surveys, etc., and we submit the following concerning it.

TOWNSEND WATER WORKS.

ENGINEER'S PRELIMINARY REPORT.

Water Committee, Townsend, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:—The time and money available for making the survey, estimate and report being limited, elevations were obtained from the Topographical Sheets of the U. S. Geological Survey, and by the use of an aneroid barometer. These elevations are above mean sea level.

ELEVATIONS.

The Boston & Maine railroad at Townsend Harbor is at elevation 270. At Townsend, 295. At West Townsend, 319.

From the U. S. Topographical maps and barometer readings Vinton Pond is assumed to be at elevation 347.

There are at present no houses at elevations very much above the level of Main street, the main thoroughfare of the town, and the elevation of Vinton Pond will probably be sufficient to give a satisfactory pressure. The elevations given at the railroad stations are substantially the same for Main street at the same points.

THE SOURCE.

This is naturally a very important feature in a water supply. The character of the water, probable freedom from contamination, quantity, elevation, accessibility, all are to be considered in making a selection. Vinton Pond appears to quite satisfactorily fulfill these conditions, except perhaps the last one. It is slightly over two miles, by the road, from the corner of Main street and Fitchburg road (at the Baptist church). However, as it will be a gravity supply, there will be no expense of pumping.

Vinton Pond has an area of about 15.5 acres at high water level. It is now, due to several very dry seasons, about 3.3 feet below that level. It has no visible inlet or outlet. The drainage area as shown by the Topographical map already referred to, is about 0.4 square miles.

With the exception of a summer cottage on the east side, and an old dwelling house, now nearly in ruins, on the north

side of the pond, the watershed appears to be free from objectionable features.

A rough survey of the pond was made on the ice, and soundings taken at the corners of 100-foot squares. The high and low water levels of the pond, and the soundings, are shown on a map furnished you with this report. The greatest depth of water was 12.6 feet. In some parts of the pond considerable mud was found. The amount of water which the pond would store between the present surface and high water level (assumed to be 3.3 feet) would supply 1500 people (about the maximum number of possible water takers at the present time) with 30 gallons each per day for one year. All streams, lakes and ponds are very low at the present time. No doubt the pond would be lower than at present if it had been drawn upon for the use of the town. From the U. S. Topographical map there appears to be sufficient watershed to supply 4,000 people with 50 gallons per day, if water from the drainage area is properly stored.

DUG WELL.

If the water is taken from a large dug well in the neighborhood of the pond, the ground-water so obtained will be much superior to that taken directly from the pond. All surface waters are liable at times to have growth of algae and microscopic organisms, the death and decay of which impart a disagreeable taste and odor to the water. This well would be covered, and on account of absence of light there will be no vegetable life of any kind in the water, and it will always be of most excellent quality. This is the universal experience with such waters. A well of this diameter will contain 5,287 gallons to each foot in depth. Fifteen feet of water in such a well will supply four first-class fire streams of 250 gallons each per minute for about 80 minutes, or an hour and one-third. Of course water would be continually entering the well, and the lower it is drawn the faster it would enter, but no allowance is made for the inflow in the figures given.

The system, as shown, has the advantage of being a gravity supply, and there will be no expense of building, pump, fuel, or attendance. This will make a considerable saving in yearly maintenance.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Levels should be taken by instruments from Townsend or West Townsend to Vinton Pond, and checked in the same manner.

Profiles should be made in the immediate neighborhood of the pond to show the best outlet and depth of cutting required.

If a well should be contemplated tests should be made by means of driven wells, in order to determine where the soil is most favorable for the collection of ground-water.

Before ordering pipe the streets should be measured by steel tape or chain.

CONCLUSION.

The installing of a water works system adds a valuable asset to any town. It tends to reduce insurance and prevents losses by fire. Towns having satisfactory water systems have an additional inducement to offer those seeking a new residence or business location.

I thank the committee very much for their interest and their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
F. L. FULLER, *Civil Engineer.*

Some work was done in measuring streets, estimating for hydrants, etc., but the committee have not received the map of the work, and are not prepared to report. Under these conditions it seems wise for the committee to make the following recommendations:

First—That an extension of time be given to the committee to complete its work.

Second—That \$100.00 be appropriated to continue the work of investigation.

In closing, the committee feel that if the work is dropped at this point the labors of the committee and the money expended will be largely wasted, while a complete report will not only present a basis for present decision, but a valuable document for future reference.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. HAYNES, *Chairman*,
FRANK B. HIGGINS, *Secretary*,
H. B. BOYNTON,
EDWARD A. CRAIG,
HENRY B. HILDRETH,

Committee on Water Supply.

Voted to accept the report and adopt the recommendation of the committee and that the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated, the same to be placed in the hands of the committee to be by them expended in the furtherance of their investigations.

The polls for license vote were closed at 3.40. The check list was compared with the ballots cast and it was ascertained that 96 votes had been cast. "Yes" receiving 12, and "No" 84.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to paint the outside of school buildings at the Center, North End and the Harbor.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 to paint the outside of school buildings at the Center, North End and the Harbor.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to repair Seminary Hall.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to repair Seminary Hall.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to provide a water supply at the Center school building.

Voted to pass the article.

Article 14. To see if the town will maintain the street lamps near C. W. Hildreth's.

Voted that the town do maintain the street lamps near C. W. Hildreth's.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to amend Section 1, of Article 1, of the By-Laws, so that the Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the First Monday in March.

Voted that Article 1, of Section 1, of the By-Laws of the Town be amended by striking out the words "last Monday" and inserting in lieu thereof, "first Monday" so that the section as amended shall read as follows: The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the First Monday in March in each year.

Article 17. To decide whether the money refunded to the town on account of dog licenses shall be used for the public library or schools.

Voted that the money refunded to the town on account of dog licenses shall be used for the public library.

Article 18. To hear reports of committees chosen at previous town meetings to report at the annual town meeting, on sidewalks, tungsten lamps, water supply for West Townsend cemetery, town water supply, forest fire apparatus.

Committee on sidewalks not ready to report.

Committee on tungsten lamps not ready to report.

Mr. Alexander Reed, for the committee on water supply at the West Townsend cemetery, asked for an extension of time, which was granted, with instructions to report at the next town meeting.

The following report of the committee on forest fire apparatus was read by the town clerk.

Report of Committee on Forest Fire Apparatus.

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed at the town meeting in November beg to submit the following report :

The Legislature, last spring, passed an act authorizing the State Treasurer to reimburse towns having a valuation of one and a half millions or less, 50 per cent. of whatever sum they might spend for forest fire apparatus, providing this sum does not exceed \$500.00, and provided also that the equipment purchased has the approval of the State Forester.

The State Forester has had designed and equipped two wagons, one a two-horse hitch and the other for one horse. The equipment of the large wagon consists of 14 extinguishers, 14 large five-gallon cans, each containing the necessary chemicals and capable of refilling the extinguishers twice, so that each extinguisher can be used three times before it is necessary to seek more water; in addition there are 85 spare chemical charges, 10 shovels, rakes, axes, hoes, pails and lanterns.

The small wagon is equipped with 10 extinguishers, with cans, shovels, etc., in like proportion.

The cost of the large wagon, with all new equipment, is from \$400.00 to \$475.00, according to the make of the extinguishers purchased.

The cost of the small wagon is from \$275.00 to \$340.00.

Should the town decide to purchase these wagons there is no doubt that with the equipment, such as extinguishers, shovels, etc., that the town already has, that the cost of the

large wagon would not be over \$350.00, and of the small wagon not over \$250.00.

The installing of these wagons would, without question, add much to the efficiency of the fire department. Although these wagons were designed for use at forest fires, they are equally useful at a building fire, taking the place of a chemical engine, in fact being able to put on a fire more gallons of chemicals than a double tank chemical engine with a capacity of 70 gallons.

Should the town decide to take favorable action on this matter, it is the opinion of your committee that with available equipment the town already owns, that an appropriation of \$125.00 would procure one wagon, \$250.00 two, and \$500.00 three, all of the small size. If it was deemed advisable to have one wagon of the large size it would cost about \$125.00 more.

F. J. PIPER,
R. B. ADAMS,
Committee.

Voted to accept the report of the committee.

Moved that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of two of the small wagons, with equipment, one for use at West Townsend and one for use at the Harbor.

Moved that the sum of \$250.00 be so raised and appropriated instead of \$500.00.

Voted that the matter be referred to the board of engineers for recommendation.

Article 19. To see if the town will accept from Myra A. Proctor and Myron Proctor Peffers the sum of \$100.00, in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Dea. John Proctor lot in the Center cemetery, also two graves of John and Mary Proctor.

Voted to accept from Myra A. Proctor and Myron Proctor Peffers the sum of \$100.00, in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Deacon John Proctor lot in the Center cemetery, also two graves of John and Mary Proctor.

Article 20. To see if the town will instruct the tax collector to pay the postage on all tax receipts returned.

Voted that the tax collector does not pay the postage on tax receipts returned.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the engine house at the Harbor.

Voted that the sum of \$40.00 be raised and appropriated to paint the engine house at the Harbor.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken at a town meeting held December 17, 1910, whereby it was voted to borrow and appropriate money for Helleur bridge, and for investigating a town water supply, and appropriate money for this purpose from the current revenue surplus.

Voted to rescind the action taken at a town meeting held December 17, 1910, whereby it was voted to borrow and appropriate money for Helleur bridge, and for investigating a town water supply, and that the money for this purpose be appropriated from the current revenue surplus.

Voted that the sum of \$1200.00 for Helleur bridge, and \$100.00 for investigation of the town water supply, be appropriated from the current revenue of last year.

Article 23. To direct the tax collector to charge interest upon all taxes not paid at a specified time.

Voted that the tax collector be instructed to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes not paid December 1, 1911.

Article 24. To see if the town will fix a time when taxes shall be collected.

Voted that all town taxes shall be payable on December 31 of the current year. The vote was unanimous.

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new ballot box.

Voted that the sum of \$50.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new ballot box, the same to be expended under the direction of the town clerk.

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for repairing Hoyt bridge.

Voted that the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for repairing Hoyt bridge.

Voted that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. T. E. Flarity for his work in superintending the keeping of the town accounts the past year, and that he be invited to superintend the same the ensuing year.

Voted the town clerk be instructed to enter a record of the above vote.

Voted that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Townsend in anticipation of taxes for the present municipal year, the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time, with the approval of the selectmen of said town, a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to \$20,000.00, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, the said debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans as aforesaid to be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted to adjourn at 4.50.

TIMOTHY E. FLARITY, *Moderator.*

A true record.

Attest: G. A. WILDER, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN MEETING, APRIL 4, 1911.

A town meeting was held in Memorial Hall, on the above date, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town clerk.

Action on the several articles of the warrant was taken as follows:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted and chose for moderator Edwin L. Haynes.

The moderator was sworn by the town clerk.

Art. 2. To authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year as shall be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year.

Voted that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Townsend, in anticipation of taxes for the present municipal year, the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time, with the approval of the selectmen of said town, a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to \$20,000.00, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, with interest at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum, the said debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans as aforesaid, to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Vote was unanimous.

Voted to adjourn at 8.15.

EDWIN L. HAYNES, *Moderator*.

A true record.

Attest: G. A. WILDER, *Town Clerk*.

PRIMARIES FOR STATE ELECTION.

Townsend, Mass., Sept. 26, 1911.

Pursuant to a warrant duly issued by the selectmen, the voters of the Town of Townsend met in the Banquet Hall of Memorial Hall Building on the above date.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town clerk.

The usual preliminaries of the law having been complied with, the ballots were placed in the hands of the ballot clerks and the polls were declared open at 2.15 o'clock P. M.

Mr. John Dobson and Mr. Fred S. Palfreyman were sworn as ballot clerks by the town clerk.

The polls were closed at 4.30 o'clock and the counting of the ballots begun.

T. James Harvey, Galen A. Proctor and George H. Tenney were sworn as tellers by the town clerk.

The check lists were compared and it was ascertained that

89 persons were checked as having voted. The ballot box registered 89.

Official announcement of the result of the ballot was made in open town meeting as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Governor.

| | |
|---|----|
| Louis A. Frothingham, of 140 Beacon street, Boston, | 28 |
| Joseph Walker, of 108 Upland road, Brookline, | 24 |
| Norman H. White, of 105 Gardner road, Brookline, | 12 |
| Blanks, | 2 |

Lieutenant-Governor.

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| Robert Luce, of 140 Highland avenue, Somerville, | 65 |
| Blanks, | 1 |

Secretary.

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| Albert P. Langtry, of 29 Elliott street, Springfield, | 50 |
| Russell A. Wood, of 1691 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, | 12 |
| Blanks, | 4 |

Treasurer.

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| Elmer A. Stevens, of 103 Liberty avenue, Somerville, | 64 |
| Blanks, | 2 |

Auditor.

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| Herbert W. Burr, of 19 Frost avenue, Boston, | 23 |
| John E. White, of Greenwood avenue, Tisbury, | 38 |
| Blanks, | 5 |

Attorney-General.

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| James M. Swift, of 294 French street, Fall River, | 62 |
| Blanks, | 4 |

Councillor, Sixth District.

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| Herbert E. Fletcher, of Oak Hill road, Westford, | 52 |
| Blanks, | 14 |

Senator, Eighth Middlesex District.

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|---|----|
| Erson B. Barlow, of 35 Smith street, Lowell, | 4 |
| Amos P. Best, of 462 Mammoth road, Dracut, | 10 |
| Charles T. Kilpatrick, of 609 Stevens street, Lowell, | 36 |

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| George H. Stevens, of Waldo street, Dracut, | 12 |
| Blanks, | 4 |

Representative in General Court, Twelfth Middlesex District.

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|---------------------------------------|----|
| Reuben B. Sherburne, of Tyngsborough, | 15 |
| Otis L. Wright, of Tyngsborough, | 43 |
| Blanks, | 8 |

County Commissioner, Middlesex.

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| Charles W. Atkins, of 137 Elm street, Everett, | 18 |
| Levi S. Gould, of 280 Main street, Melrose, | 40 |
| Blanks, | 8 |

Register of Deeds, Middlesex Southern District.

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|---|----|
| Edwin O. Childs, of 48 Richardson street, Newton, | 61 |
| Blanks, | 5 |

Clerk of Courts, Middlesex County.

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| William C. Dillingham, of 66 Appleton street, Malden, | 60 |
| Blanks, | 6 |

State Committee, Eighth Middlesex District.

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|---|----|
| James McDowell, of 8 Washington street, Lowell, | 55 |
| Blanks, | 11 |

Delegates to State Convention.

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|-----------------------------------|----|
| William M. Lawrence, of Townsend, | 62 |
| John J. Piper, of Townsend, | 48 |
| Frank J. Knight, of Townsend, | 1 |
| Robert G. Fessenden, of Townsend, | 1 |
| George L. Whitcomb, of Townsend, | 1 |
| Blanks, | 19 |

Republican Town Committee.

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|-----------------------------------|----|
| Frank B. Higgins, of Townsend, | 50 |
| Frank J. Knight, of Townsend, | 49 |
| William M. Lawrence, of Townsend, | 56 |
| Frederick J. Piper, of Townsend, | 50 |
| John J. Piper, of Townsend, | 48 |
| Edward A. Craig, of Townsend, | 52 |
| George A. Wilder, of Townsend, | 52 |

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| Ivers P. Sherwin, of Townsend, | 1 |
| George L. Whitcomb, of Townsend, | 1 |
| James J. Harvey, of Townsend, | 1 |
| Henry B. Hildreth, of Townsend, | 1 |
| Julian W. Eastman, of Townsend, | 1 |
| Albert S. Howard, of Townsend, | 1 |
| Blanks, | 99 |

DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Governor.

| | |
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| Eugene N. Foss, of 11 Revere street, Boston, | 19 |
| Thomas L. Hisgen, of 49 George street, West Springfield, | 0 |
| Blanks, | 2 |

Lieutenant-Governor.

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| David I. Walsh, of 251 Main street, Fitchburg, | 18 |
| Blanks, | 3 |

Secretary.

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| Frank J. Donahue, of 106 Glenway street, Boston, | 11 |
| Edward O. Skelton, of 340 Park street, Boston, | 4 |
| Blanks, | 6 |

Treasurer.

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| Augustus L. Thorndike, of Lower County road, Brewster, | 16 |
| Blanks, | 5 |

Auditor.

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| Charles B. Strecker, of 127 Thorndike street, Brookline, | 16 |
| Blanks, | 5 |

Attorney-General.

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|---|----|
| George W. Anderson, of 49 Burroughs street, Boston, | 13 |
| Joseph J. Leonard, of 9 Carolina avenue, Boston, | 4 |
| Blanks, | 4 |

Councillor, Sixth District.

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| Blanks, | 21 |
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Senator, Eighth Middlesex District.

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| Henry J. Draper, of 126 Branch street, Lowell, | 15 |
| Blanks, | 6 |

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Representative in General Court, Twelfth Middlesex District.

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Alexander Reed, of Townsend, | 18 |
| Blanks, | 3 |

County Commissioner, Middlesex County.

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| Charles J. Barton, of 95 Meridian street, Melrose, | 15 |
| Blanks, | 6 |

Register of Deeds, Middlesex Southern District.

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| Charles Leo Shea, of 205 Pearl street, Somerville, | 16 |
| Blanks, | 5 |

Clerk of Courts, Middlesex County.

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| Thomas F. Kearns, of 96 Bacon street, Waltham, | 17 |
| Blanks, | 4 |

State Committee, Eighth Middlesex District.

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Delegate to State Convention.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Henry B. Boynton, of Townsend, | 1 |
| George H. Tenney, of Townsend, | 1 |
| Alexander Reed, of Townsend, | 1 |
| Herman L. Stickney, of Townsend, | 1 |
| Blanks, | 17 |

Democratic Town Committee.

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|----------------------------------|----|
| George H. Tenney, of Townsend, | 14 |
| Herman L. Stickney, of Townsend, | 13 |
| Henry B. Boynton, of Townsend, | 15 |
| Alexander Reed, of Townsend, | 14 |
| John M. Coffey, of Townsend, | 14 |
| John O'Brien, of Townsend, | 1 |
| Blanks, | 55 |

DEMOCRATIC PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

Governor.

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| Eugene N. Foss, of 11 Revere street, Boston, | 2 |
| Blanks, | 0 |

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| Lieutenant-Governor. | |
| David I. Walsh, of 251 Main street, Fitchburg, | 2 |
| Blanks, | 0 |
| Secretary. | |
| Edward O. Skelton, of 340 Park street, Boston, | 2 |
| Blanks, | 0 |
| Treasurer. | |
| Augustus L. Thorndike, of Lower County Road, Brewster, | 2 |
| Blanks, | 0 |
| Auditor. | |
| Charles B. Strecker, of 127 Thorndike street, Brookline, | 2 |
| Blanks, | 0 |
| Attorney-General. | |
| Asa K. Tyler, of Townsend, | 1 |
| Blanks, | 1 |
| Councillor, Sixth District. | |
| Blanks, | 2 |
| Senator, Eighth Middlesex District. | |
| Blanks, | 2 |
| Representative in General Court, Twelfth Middlesex District. | |
| Alexander Reed, of Townsend, | 1 |
| Blanks, | 1 |
| Register of Deeds, Middlesex Southern District. | |
| Blanks, | 2 |
| Clerk of Courts, Middlesex County. | |
| Blanks, | 2 |
| State Committee, Eighth Middlesex District. | |
| Blanks, | 2 |
| Delegates to State Convention. | |
| Blanks, | 2 |
| Democratic Progressive Town Committee. | |
| George H. Tenney, of Townsend, | 1 |
| John E. Dobson, of Townsend, | 1 |
| Blanks, | 0 |

At 5.30 it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

JOHN A. ARLIN, *Chairman of Election Officers.*

A true record.

Attest: G. A. WILDER, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 7, 1911.

State Election.

The meeting was called to order at 6.15 o'clock A. M., and the warrant read by the town clerk.

George E. Gates and John Dobson were sworn as ballot clerks by the town clerk.

All the preliminaries of the law having been complied with, the official ballots were placed in the hands of the ballot clerks, and the polls declared open at 6.30 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock T. James Harvey, Galen A. Proctor and George H. Tenney were sworn as tellers by the town clerk, and the counting of ballots begun.

The meeting in town affairs was called at 2 o'clock P. M., and the articles of the warrant were acted upon as follows:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted and chose Timothy E. Flarity as moderator.

The moderator was sworn by the town clerk.

Art. 2. To see if the town will accept from the estate of Maria C. Bruce the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Ezekiel Coburn lot in the West Townsend cemetery.

Voted to accept from the estate of Maria C. Bruce the sum of one hundred dollars, in trust, the income thereof to be expended in the perpetual care of the Ezekiel H. F. Coburn lot in the West Townsend cemetery.

Art. 3. To see if the town will accept from John M. Campbell the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of one-half of lot No. 54, on Avenue 3, in the cemetery at the Center.

Voted to accept from John M. Campbell the sum of seventy-five dollars, in trust, the income thereof to be expended in the perpetual care of one-half of lot No. 54, on Avenue 3, in the cemetery at Townsend Center.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept from Charles H. Greene, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of lot No. 28, on the east side of Avenue 3, according to a survey by Samuel Jenkins.

Voted to accept from Charles H. Greene the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, in trust, the income thereof to be expended in the perpetual care of lot No. 28, on the east side of Avenue 3, in the cemetery at Townsend Center, according to a survey by Samuel Jenkins.

Art. 5. To appoint a committee to petition the legislature for an act to authorize the town of Townsend to supply itself and its inhabitants with water, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Moved by G. L. Whitcomb, "That the committee appointed by the town to investigate a water supply have the power to petition the legislature at the next session for an act to authorize the town of Townsend to supply itself and its inhabitants with water."

On motion of A. J. Atwood, voted "That Article 5 be laid on the table."

A rising vote was taken, 31 voting in the affirmative and 11 in the negative.

Art. 6. To adopt by-laws for ordinances relating to the license of dealers in, and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles.

On motion of E. A. Craig, voted "The selectmen may license suitable persons as junk-collectors, to collect, by purchase or otherwise, **junk, old metals and second-hand articles** from place to place in the town; and they may provide that such collectors shall display badges upon their persons or upon

their vehicles, or upon both, when engaged in collecting, transporting or dealing in junk, old metals, or second-hand articles; and may prescribe the design thereof. They may also provide that all articles of merchandise therein and any place, vehicle or receptacle used for the collection or keeping of the articles aforesaid, may be examined at all times by the selectmen or by any person by them authorized to make such examination."

The vote was unanimous.

Meeting in town affairs was dissolved at 2.35.

The polls were closed at 4.30 o'clock P. M., and the check lists compared. It was ascertained that 289 persons were checked as having voted. The ballot box registered 291, owing to a ballot being caught in the corner of the machinery which threw the count ahead.

The ballots having been counted, official declaration of the result was made in open town meeting, as follows:

For Governor.

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| James F. Carey, of Haverhill, S., | 4 |
| Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, D., | 56 |
| Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, D. P., | 20 |
| Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, no party designation, | 4 |
| Louis A. Frothingham, of Boston, R., | 184 |
| Dennis McGoff, of New Bedford, S. L., | 0 |
| Frank N. Rand, of Haverhill, P., | 15 |
| Blanks, | 6 |

For Lieutenant-Governor.

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| Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield, S., | 3 |
| Robert Luce, of Somerville, R., | 186 |
| William G. Merrill, of Malden, P., | 14 |
| Patrick Mulligan, of Boston, S. L., | 0 |
| David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg, D. P., D., | 69 |
| Blanks, | 17 |

For Secretary.

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|---|----|
| David Craig, of Milford, S. L., | 1 |
| Frank J. Donahue, of Boston, D. P., D., | 54 |

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| Alfred H. Evans, of Northampton, P., | 14 |
| Rose Fenner, of Worcester, S., | 2 |
| Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield, R., | 185 |
| Blanks, | 33 |

For Treasurer.

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| Joseph M. Coldwell, of Milford, S., | 1 |
| Jeremiah P. McNally, of Salem, S. L., | 0 |
| Charles E. Peakes, of Weston, P., | 12 |
| Elmer A. Stevens, of Somerville, R., | 185 |
| Augustus L. Thorndike, of Brewster, D. P., D., | 58 |
| Blanks, | 33 |

For Auditor.

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| Karl Lindstrand, of Lynn, S. L., | 0 |
| Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown, S., | 1 |
| William W. Nash, of Westborough, P., | 14 |
| Charles B. Strecker, of Brookline, D. P., D., | 57 |
| John E. White, of Tisbury, R., | 179 |
| Blanks, | 38 |

For Attorney-General.

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| George W. Anderson, of Boston, D. P., D., | 64 |
| Henry C. Hess, of Boston, S. L., | 1 |
| George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston, S., | 1 |
| James M. Swift, of Fall River, R., | 180 |
| Blanks, | 43 |

For Councillor, Sixth District.

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| Leander V. Colahan, of Stoneham, D. P., D., | 59 |
| Herbert E. Fletcher, of Westford, R., | 178 |
| Blanks, | 52 |

For Senator, Eighth Middlesex District.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Erson B. Barlow, of Lowell, R., | 163 |
| Amos P. Best, of Dracut, D. P., | 16 |
| Henry J. Draper, of Lowell, D., | 66 |
| Blanks, | 44 |

For Representative in General Court,
Twelfth Middlesex District.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Alexander Reed, of Townsend, D. P., D., | 133 |
| Reuben B. Sherburne, of Tyngsborough, Rep. Ind. | |
| Nom. Paper, | 5 |
| Otis L. Wright, of Tyngsborough, R., | 135 |
| Blanks, | 16 |

For County Commissioner, Middlesex County.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Charles J. Barton, of Melrose, D., | 59 |
| Levi S. Gould, of Melrose, R., | 170 |
| Blanks, | 60 |

For Clerk of Courts, Middlesex County.

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|--|-----|
| William C. Dillingham, of Malden, R., | 170 |
| Thomas F. Kearns, of Waltham, D. P., D., | 63 |
| Blanks, | 56 |

For Register of Deeds, Middlesex Southern District.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Edwin O. Childs, of Newton, R., | 179 |
| Charles Leo Shea, of Somerville, D., | 55 |
| Blanks, | 55 |

On the question, "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified?"

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| "Yes" received, | 119 |
| "No" received, | 40 |
| Blanks, | 130 |

On the question, "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, increasing the power of the legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets, be approved and ratified?"

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| "Yes" received, | 82 |
| "No" received, | 56 |
| Blanks, | 151 |

On the question, "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled 'An Act authorizing the counties of the commonwealth to establish retirement systems for their employees,' be accepted?"

"Yes" received, 79
 "No" received, 65
 Blanks, 145
 Adjourned at 5.20 o'clock.

T. E. FLARITY, *Moderator.*

Attest: G. A. WILDER, *Town Clerk.*

Townsend, Mass., November 17, 1911.

The Town Clerks of Middlesex Representative District No. 12, comprising the towns of Ashby, Dunstable, Groton, Pepperell, Shirley, Tyngsborough and Townsend, met this day at noon in the Town Hall, in Groton, and compared the transcripts of the votes cast in said district for Representative in the next General Court, and ascertained that Otis L. Wright, of Tyngsborough, was elected Representative from said district.

The following is a complete list of all the votes cast for Representative in said district, the names of persons for whom votes were cast, the number of votes for each person, the number of blanks, and the number of ballots cast in each town.

| TOWNS | Ashby | Dunstable | Groton | Pepperell | Shirley | Tyngsboro | Townsend | Totals |
|---|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Alexander Reed, of Townsend, D., P. D..... | 48 | 16 | 107 | 177 | 85 | 11 | 133 | 577 |
| Reuben B. Sherburne, of Tyngs- borough, Rep. Ind. Nom. Paper | 38 | 22 | 27 | 27 | 17 | 56 | 5 | 192 |
| Otis L. Wright, of Tyngsborough, R. | 39 | 27 | 148 | 213 | 108 | 70 | 135 | 740 |
| Total number of votes cast..... | 125 | 65 | 282 | 417 | 210 | 137 | 273 | 1509 |
| Blanks | 5 | 0 | 20 | 32 | 19 | 4 | 16 | 96 |
| Total number of ballots cast..... | 130 | 65 | 302 | 449 | 229 | 141 | 289 | 1605 |

CHARLES S. BLAKE, *Town Clerk of Ashby.*
 ARCHIE W. SWALLOW, *Town Clerk of Dunstable.*
 APPLETON H. TORREY, *Town Clerk of Groton.*
 HERMAN S. HAZEN, *Town Clerk of Shirley.*
 PARKER J. KEMP, *Town Clerk of Pepperell.*
 EULA A. PERHAM, *Town Clerk of Tyngsborough.*
 GEORGE A. WILDER, *Town Clerk of Townsend.*

REPORT ON DOG LICENSES.

Paid into the Treasury of Middlesex county, on account of dog licenses, as per receipts of Treasurer on file, \$322.20.

Number of dogs licensed, balance of 1910:

| | |
|----------|----|
| Males, | 17 |
| Females, | 3 |

Number of dogs licensed, 1911:

| | |
|----------|-----|
| Males, | 130 |
| Females, | 9 |

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|---|----------|
| Total number licensed, | 159 |
| Total amount received for licenses, | \$354 00 |
| Amount of fees, 20 cents each, | 31 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| Paid County Treasurer, | \$322 20 |
| Refund of 97 per cent. on account of licenses issued, | \$312 53 |

OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF DOGS.

A list of names of the owners or keepers of dogs, who have paid licenses since last report, May 1, 1911.

Balance on 1910.

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| U. S. Adams. | A. J. Greenleaf, |
| Edward D. Bliss, (1 M, 1 F) | Martha J. Hildreth, |
| Mary M. Buckley, | T. E. Morse, (F) |
| G. B. Borneman, | James A. Morse, |
| A. D. Cooper, | John W. Powers, |
| Gilman Conant, | Otto Salminer, |
| M. Abbott Frazer, (2 M, 1 F) | C. A. Stickney, |
| E. A. Flagg, | J. H. Temple. |
| Willis Flagg, | |

Licenses for 1911.

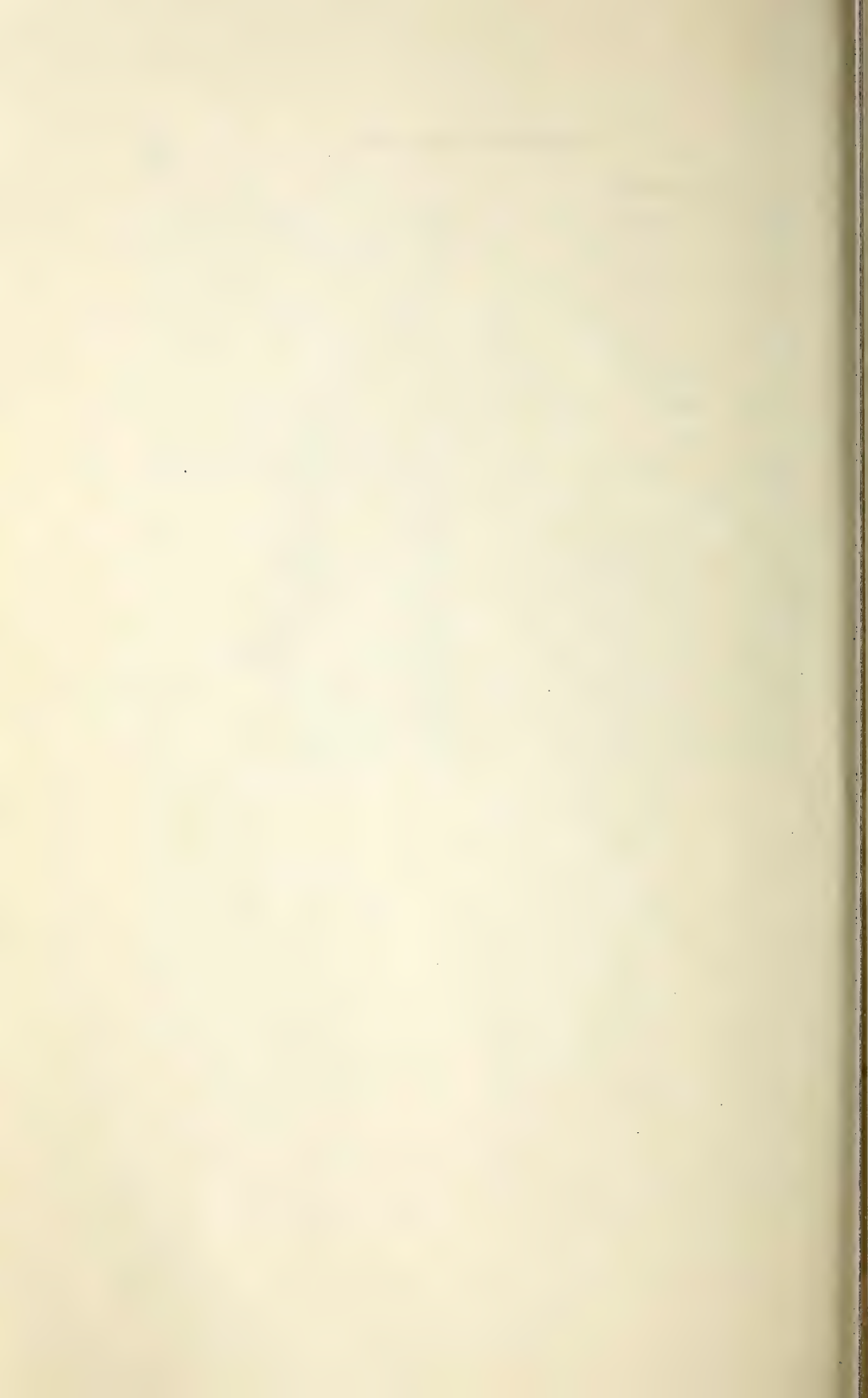
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| Union S. Adams, | S. Austin Allen, |
| Ransom B. Adams, (2) | Gustaf Anderson, |

Joseph Arlin,
George A. Ballou,
Frank F. Barber,
Vernal Barber,
James Bell,
Arthur P. Bliss,
Moses Blood,
M. A. Blood,
George W. Blodgett,
George Borneman,
Henry B. Boynton, (2)
George H. Brackett,
Joseph S. Brown,
Walter E. Brown,
Margaret Buckley,
Mary M. Buckley,
Arthur E. Burt,
John B. Clark,
Mark R. Colby,
Gilman Conant, (F Sp)
W. W. Copeland, (2)
L. Crouch (F)
Harvard L. Davis,
Melvin Davis,
George J. Diamond,
Charles C. Donnely,
Donovan Brothers, (2)
Albert L. Dow,
E. E. Dudley,
Emma F. Eaton,
Richard S. Ely, (F)
Harry C. Felch,
Robert G. Fessenden, (F Sp)
E. A. Flagg, (F Sp)
Willis Flagg,
Edward M. Gilchrist,
John N. Going,
F. Russell Greeley,

A. J. Greenleaf, (F Sp)
Charles M. Hagar,
W. F. Hale,
A. J. Hatch, (F Sp)
Oliver Hebert,
John Hennecy,
George C. Hildreth,
W. Simonds Hill,
C. S. Homer, (2)
A. F. Huse,
Matt L. Johnson,
Mrs. H. E. Jones,
Turner C. Kelly,
George H. Kendall,
George E. King,
James King, (F Sp)
Harry F. Knight,
Byron H. Laws,
Charles Laws,
Joseph LeClair,
J. W. Livingstone,
C. W. Mead,
Charles T. McDormond,
Edward B. Morse,
James A. Morse,
John J. Morse,
Oscar B. Mudgett, (F Sp)
Charles E. Moulton,
Jacob Nortonen,
Anson E. Nutting,
James N. Parker,
Harry L. Parker, (F Sp)
Frank D. Parsons, (F)
Fred A. Patch, (2)
A. D. Perry,
Fred N. Powell,
George T. Powell, (F Sp)
Jennie E. Powell,

John W. Powers,
Harrison L. Read, (F)
Harry L. Read, (2)
Alexander Reed,
Rodney G. Richards,
Andrew Ruitta,
William H. Robinett,
Thomas Rogers,
Duncan Rusk,
C. F. Russell,
Charles F. Russell,
Otto Salminer,
Albert Scales,
Irving A. Seaver,
Dr. C. B. Shaw, (F)
Ivers P. Sherwin, (2)
Arthur V. Sloan, (F)
William W. Smart, (F)
Herbert L. Spofford,
Charles A. Stickney,
Alfred L. Struthers,
George H. Tarbell,

F. J. Tenney,
George H. Tenney,
J. F. Thompson,
P. H. Tighe,
George H. Upham,
William Upton,
E. H. Walker,
George R. Ward,
Charles R. F. Warner,
Walter S. Weston, (2)
Waldo D. Whitney, (2 M, 1 F)
Albert H. Wilson,
George A. Wilson, (F)
Ralph B. Wilson,
Emma R. Wilder,
Fred W. Wood, (2)
Charles F. Worcester,
Charles Francis Wright,
Harry P. Wright,
Clarence Wyman,
Elmer J. Wyeth,
Mrs. George D. Wyeth.



NOTICE.

All persons are respectfully requested to examine the following reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be found therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition, under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record, or by three or more credible persons having knowledge of the case. (See Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Sections 9 and 16.)

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians, and midwives applying therefor, with blanks for return of births as required by law.

GEORGE A. WILDER, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of

| NO. | DATE | FULL NAME OF CHILD | NAME OF FATHER |
|-----|----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | 1910 | | |
| 1 | Dec. 5 | Jane Worcester | Charles Frederick Worcester |
| | 1911 | | |
| 2 | Jan. 5 | Robert Edward Carson | Ambrose Carson |
| 3 | Jan. 7 | Roger Wilfred Sherwin | Ivers Parker Sherwin |
| 4 | Jan. 31 | Bernice May Legay | James Legay |
| 5 | Feb. 4 | Matilla Matalene Wilder | Walter E. Wilder |
| 6 | Feb. 4 | Ethel Lillian Estes | Gilbert P. Estes |
| 7 | Feb. 17 | Ruth Lillian Williamson | Otis Ruggles Williamson |
| 8 | Mar. 3 | Beatrice Viola Beck | Joseph Benjamin Beck |
| 9 | Mar. 7 | Rose Mary Elliott | Warren Edward Elliott |
| 10 | Mar. 26 | Robert Ray Dudley | Elmer G. Dudley |
| 11 | April 4 | Gertrude Marietta Bush | Forrest T. Bush |
| 12 | April 6 | Pulkkinen | Hugo Pulkkinen |
| 13 | April 12 | ..... | ..... |
| 14 | May 14 | Alice Etta Heselton | William Franklin Heselton |
| 15 | May 30 | ..... | ..... |
| 16 | June 19 | Waldo Rufus Russell | William A. Russell |
| 17 | July 16 | Cora Blanche Powell | Albert C. Powell |
| 18 | Aug. 2 | Ernest Theodore Borneman | Everett Bartlett Borneman |
| 19 | Aug. 14 | Beatrice Luella Koch | Charles Koch |
| 20 | Aug. 16 | Johnson | Matt L. Johnson |
| 21 | Aug. 29 | Azalea Brunhilde Borneman | George Wendall Borneman |
| 22 | Oct. 10 | ..... | ..... |
| 23 | Oct. 22 | Winifred May Bliss | Arthur Preston Bliss |
| 24 | Oct. 24 | Robbins | Eugene Robbins |
| 25 | Nov. 13 | Gladys Emma Robbins | Charles A. Robbins |
| 26 | Nov. 16 | Mary Josephine Farrar | James L. Farrar |
| 27 | Dec. 5 | Ethel Agnes Whitcomb | Harry Lord Whitcomb |

Townsend for the Year 1911.

| MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER | OCCUPATION OF FATHER | BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER | BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Iva Shores | Lawyer | Townsend | Pelham, Mass. |
| Lillian May Veno | Weaver | St. Johns, N. F. | Charlestown, Ms. |
| Agnes Wilhemine Stickney | Merchant | West Townsend | West Townsend |
| Etta Maxwell | Laborer | Nova Scotia | New Ipswich, N.H. |
| Martha E. Wyeth | Cooper | Fitchburg | Townsend |
| Lillian Blanchard | Cooper | Townsend | Springfield, Me. |
| Bessie Lillian Perry | Laborer | Canton, Mass. | St. John, N. B. |
| Josephine Adeline Peckins | Laborer | North Brookfield | Ashburnham |
| Ethel Flora Hill | Engineer | Ashburnham | Epping, N. H. |
| Carrie U. Bartholomew | Carpenter | Providence, R. I. | Bellows Falls, Vt. |
| Etta F. Norris | Cooper | Mason, N. H. | Boston, Mass. |
| Hilma Uskali | Farmer | Finland | Finland |
| | | | |
| Clara Belle Rockwood | Overseer | Townsend | Brookline, N. H. |
| | | | |
| Charlotte A. Tower | Salesman | Brookline, N. H. | Townsend |
| Blanche P. Wyman | Farmer | Townsend | Townsend |
| Annie Linda Burt | Cooper | West Townsend | Unknown |
| Florence Warden | Mill hand | Somerville, Mass. | Boston, Mass. |
| Anna J. Paavola | Farmer | Finland | Finland |
| Hattie Mabel Laws | Cooper | Gardiner, Me. | Townsend |
| | | | |
| Elizabeth May Sherrin | Merchant | Waltham, Mass. | Marlboro, Mass. |
| Nellie Pertray | Farmer | Mason, N. H. | Waterville, Mass. |
| Rose B. Wright | Stave sawyer | Brookline, N. H. | Brookline, N. H. |
| Mary E. O'Brien | Hotel keeper | Troy, N. H. | Townsend |
| Ellen Maria O'Brien | Bookkeeper | Townsend Harbor | Townsend |

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of

| NO. | DATE | NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE | AGE | RESIDENCE | OCCUPATION |
|-----|----------|--|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | April 19 | Thomas Henry Veno Mary Elizabeth Bell | 25 20 | Townsend Townsend | Paper maker Rug shop |
| 2 | June 14 | Charles S. King Ella M. Parker | 27 23 | Townsend Townsend | Teamster Housework |
| 3 | June 19 | George W. Battles Ardelle B. Jennerson | 31 33 | Townsend Townsend | Laborer Housewife |
| 4 | June 29 | Robert D. Grimes Frances H. M. West | 23 20 | Townsend Townsend | Paper maker Rug shop |
| 5 | July 1 | Walter Edgar Gerry Emma C. Winship | 20 29 | Townsend New Ipswich, | Farming Housework |
| 6 | Sept. 27 | James Brown Dodds Elizabeth Ann Conway | 26 30 | West Townsend Salem | Draughtsman At home |
| 7 | Sept. 27 | William F. Harris Lucinda (Houghton) Hathaway | 68 65 | Deerfield, Mass. Townsend | Farming Nursing |
| 8 | Oct. 21 | Harry M. Spear Katherine Louise Ide | 22 20 | Townsend Lunenburg | Clerk Housework |
| 9 | Nov. 18 | Patrick F. Burns Elizabeth J. (Johnson) Haskins | 40 41 | Townsend Townsend | Quarryman Housework |
| 10 | Dec. 3 | Matti Filemon Joki Florence Belle Woodward | 23 17 | Townsend Townsend | Teamster At home |
| 11 | Dec. 16 | Herbert Nelson Wright Edith Athena Barber | 44 37 | Worcester, Mass. Townsend | Manufacturer Director of art |
| 12 | Dec. 17 | Stephen W. Keefe Dorothy Barnes | 22 19 | Townsend Scituate | Bookkeeper Teacher |

W. J. M.

Townsend for the Year 1911.

| PLACE OF BIRTH | NAMES OF PARENTS | WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Charlestown, Ms. England | Nathan E. and Catherine (Grimes) Veno James and Rachel (Brackin) Bell | East Pepperell—Leo F. O'Neil Priest |
| Ashby, Mass. Nova Scotia | Abel and Estelle E. (Worden) King Richmund and Elsie (Parish) Parker | Townsend—Alfred L. Struthers Clergyman |
| Hinsdale, N. H. Townsend | George L. and ——— (Campbell) Battles Henry H. and Caroline L. (Harris) Wyman | Townsend—Alfred L. Struthers Clergyman |
| Charlestown, Ms. Cushing, Me. | William and Mary (McHatton) Grimes Frank and Cora (Sidelinger) West | Lowell—Benjamin A. Willmott Clergyman |
| Brookline, N. H. N. Ipswich, N. H. | George W. and Emma (Burgess) Gerry Wm. A. and Minnie C. (Hodgman) Winship | Townsend—S. D. Ringrose Clergyman |
| Kirkcaldy, Scot. Salem | Thomas H. and Mary (Brown) Dodds Wm. H. and Catherine M. (Mooney) Conway | Salem—J. J. Herlihy Priest |
| Shirley, Mass. Lower Day, N. Y. | Francis and Elizabeth S. (Page) Harris Seth and Betsey (Torance) Houghton | Townsend—Alfred L. Struthers Clergyman |
| Townsend Lunenburg | Lincoln F. and Lillia (Wheeler) Spear Walter L. and Ellen (Kenocarm) Ide | Fitchburg—John F. Boyle Priest |
| Ireland Pepperell | Florence and Mary (Kelly) Burns Levi and Hannah F. (Patch) Johnson | Townsend—Geo. A. Wilder Justice of Peace |
| Finland Montpelier, Vt. | John and Lena (Joki) Joki E. O. and Sarah (Parks) Woodward | Townsend—S. D. Ringrose Clergyman |
| Clinton, Mass. Townsend | George F. and Harriet E. (Wright) Wright Orland D. and Mary F. (Fessenden) Barber | Worcester—Arthur S. Burrows Minister of the Gospel |
| Westford Scituate | Michael and Annie (Precious) Keefe Israel and Bethia (Clapp) Barnes | Townsend—Alfred L. Struthers Clergyman |

DEATHS Registered in the Town of

| NO. | DATE | NAME | AGE | | | CAUSE OF DEATH |
|-----|----------|---------------------------------|-----|----|----|--------------------------------|
| | | | Y. | M. | D. | |
| 1 | Jan. 7 | AnnieLuella (Fessenden) Watkins | 36 | 6 | 25 | Hemiplegia |
| 2 | Jan. 12 | Leroy W. Simonds | 32 | 5 | 9 | Alcoholism |
| 3 | Jan. 19 | Elbridge Sanders | 78 | 2 | 4 | Hemiplegia |
| 4 | Feb. 3 | Abram Perkins | 75 | 3 | 14 | Valvular Disease of Heart |
| 5 | Feb. 13 | Joseph Baxter | 86 | 5 | 1 | Chronic Endocarditis |
| 6 | Feb. 17 | Sarah C. (unknown) Chase | 84 | 0 | 29 | Hemiplegia |
| 7 | Feb. 22 | Lydia Area (Wright) Heselton | 73 | 2 | 20 | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| 8 | April 3 | Simon Francis | 62 | 8 | 1 | Organic Heart Disease |
| 9 | April 13 | ..... | — | — | — | Stillborn |
| 10 | April 16 | Caroline M. (Whitney) Wilson | 76 | 5 | 27 | La Grippe |
| 11 | April 17 | Abel Spaulding | 79 | 6 | 26 | Cancer of the Stomach |
| 12 | April 17 | Ida F. (Blinn) Going | 56 | 8 | 3 | Pulmonary Oedema |
| 13 | May 1 | Franklin H. Warren | 74 | 8 | 22 | Valvular Disease of Heart |
| 14 | May 16 | Charles Fuller | 59 | 11 | 29 | Hemiplegia (Left Side) |
| 15 | May 27 | Alexander D. Cooper | 65 | 3 | 23 | Spinal Sclerosis |
| 16 | May 30 | ..... | — | — | — | Stillborn |
| 17 | May 31 | Sarah S. (Hardy) Tyler | 76 | 3 | 23 | Hemiplegia |
| 18 | July 5 | John Thomas Jackson | 65 | 3 | 23 | Spinal Sclerosis |
| 19 | July 25 | John Dix | 94 | 4 | 13 | Congestion of the Brain |
| 20 | Aug. 14 | Mary B. (Brown) Ballou | 69 | 2 | 9 | Organic Heart Disease |
| 21 | Aug. 24 | Laura Abbie (Bent) Hildreth | 68 | 9 | 23 | Diabetes |
| 22 | Sept. 6 | Jane M. Campbell | 82 | 1 | 28 | Organic Heart Disease |
| 23 | Sept. 17 | Estri J. Johnson | — | 1 | 3 | Congenital Malformation |
| 24 | Sept. 22 | Lucy M. King | 83 | 1 | 23 | Cancer of the Stomach |
| 25 | Oct. 10 | ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | Stillborn [mucous |
| 26 | Oct. 23 | (Infant) Robbins | 0 | 1 | 0 | Asphyxia, failure to eliminate |
| 27 | Nov. 28 | Hattie (Whitcomb) Melvin | 78 | 11 | 17 | Organic Heart Disease |
| 28 | Dec. 24 | John P. Hildreth | 75 | 11 | 6 | Shock with Pneumonia |
| 29 | Dec. 30 | Olive (Strong) Richardson | 72 | 0 | 0 | Pneumonia |

Townsend for the Year 1911.

| NAMES OF PARENTS | PLACE OF BIRTH | PLACE OF BURIAL |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|
| George C. and Lura (Shattuck) Fessenden | Wilton, N. H. | Townsend |
| Chas. J. and Lucy (Frye) Simonds | Townsend | Townsend |
| Ebenezer and Mehitabel (Bailey) Sanders | Townsend | West Townsend |
| Abram and Mary (Lewis) Perkins | Lynn, Mass. | Forest Hill Cemetery |
| Wm. and (unknown) Baxter | Ireland | Brookline, N. H. |
| Unknown | Townsend | Townsend |
| William W. and Mary (Baldwin) Wright | Townsend | Townsend |
| Simon and Sarah (Dickeman) Francis | Boston, Mass. | West Townsend |
| Henry and Mary A. S. (Bassett) Whitney | So. Gardner, Mass. | West Townsend |
| John and Eliza (Spaulding) Spaulding | Townsend | Townsend |
| James and Mary E. (Lawrence) Blinn | Boston, Mass. | Townsend |
| Ephraim and Nancy (Moor) Warren | Lunenburg, Mass. | Townsend |
| Luther H. and Harriet N. (Holden) Fuller | Lunenburg, Mass. | Leominster, Mass. |
| William R. and Sarah (Newell) Cooper | Grafton, Mass. | Townsend |
| Reuben and Harriet (Hurd) Hardy | Perishville | Townsend |
| Thomas and Anna R. (Blood) Jackson | Mason, N. H. | Mason, N. H. |
| Daniel and Mary (Upton) Dix | Townsend | Townsend |
| Nathaniel and Eliza (Robins) Brown | Acton, Mass. | Townsend |
| William H. and Betsey (Taylor) Bent | Fitzwilliam, N. H. | Townsend |
| William and Margaret (Peppard) Peppard | Nova Scotia | Townsend |
| Matt L. and Anna J. (Paavola) Johnson | Townsend | Townsend |
| Samuel D. and Nancy (Richardson) Blood | Mason, N. H. | Townsend |
| Eugene and Nellie (Pertray) Robbins | Townsend | Townsend |
| John and Abigail (Richardson) Whitcomb | Townsend | West Townsend |
| Levi and Adaline (Conant) Hildreth | Groton, Mass. | Townsend |
| Frank and Olive (Strong) Strong | Ausable Fork, N. Y. | Fitchburg, Mass. |

DEATHS

REGISTERED BELOW ARE THE NAMES OF THOSE BROUGHT TO TOWNSEND
FOR BURIAL.

| NO. | MONTH | NAME | PLACE OF DEATH |
|-----|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | January | Mattie M. Frothingham | Pepperell |
| 2 | April | Betsy Adams | Ashburnham |
| 3 | April | Marcus Montgomery | Boston |
| 4 | April | Adelaide M. Warner | Haverhill |
| 5 | April | Franklin Adams | Hopkinton |
| 6 | March | Charles B. Sylvester | Pepperell |
| 7 | March | Marion L. Bruce | Boston |
| 8 | May | John Lyman Farrar | Troy, N. H. |
| 9 | May | Caroline B. Peterson | Franklin |
| 10 | May | Catherine Hughes | Nashua, N. H. |
| 11 | July | Mary A. Whitcomb | Marlboro |
| 12 | July | Diana C. Childs | Hyde Park |
| 13 | July | Doel Sanders | Lancaster |
| 14 | August | Bernard A. Gerry | Pepperell |
| 15 | August | Frederick L. Flagg | South Lancaster |
| 16 | September | Mabel E. Gilman | Greenville, N. H. |
| 17 | September | Elizabeth A. Ford | Leominster |
| 18 | October | Florence E. Ballou | Ashby |
| 19 | October | Ruth F. Colson | Everett |
| 20 | October | Harriet Davis | Needham |
| 21 | October | Emma H. Haynes | Boston |
| 22 | December | D. W. Ladd | Ashburnham |
| 23 | December | Lucia A. Blood | Derry, N. H. |

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF TOWNSEND
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911.



FITCHBURG:
SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, PRINTERS
1912

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Chairman, G. A. Wilder, Townsend, Mass.

Members.

| | Term Expires. | | Term Expires. |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Charles T. Haynes, | 1912 | H. B. Boynton, | 1913 |
| Chas. F. Worcester, | 1912 | Alexander Reed, | 1914 |
| George A. Wilder, | 1912 | Vernal Barber, | 1914 |
| Albert S. Howard, | 1913 | Frank B. Higgins, | 1914 |
| Mrs. Emma F. Josselyn, | 1913 | | |

Sub-Committees.

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| High School, | Higgins, Worcester, Haynes. |
| Center Grammar School, | Mrs. Josselyn, Boynton. |
| "A" Intermediate School, | Howard, Wilder. |
| "B" Intermediate, | Haynes, Howard. |
| Center Primary School, | Higgins, Howard. |
| West Grammar School, | Reed, Boynton. |
| West Primary School, | Reed, Boynton. |
| Harbor School, | Mrs. Josselyn, Haynes. |
| North End School, | Barber, Mrs. Josselyn. |
| Music, | Wilder, Haynes, Boynton. |
| Drawing, | Worcester, Barber, Higgins. |
| Transportation, | Reed, Wilder, Worcester, Howard, Boynton. |
| Repairs, | Mrs. Josselyn, Boynton, Reed, Higgins. |

Secretary and Superintendent.

E. L. Haynes.

Office at Center School building.

Office hours, from 3.30 P. M. to 4.10 P. M., on Tuesdays of
each week that schools are in session.

Committee Meetings.

At 8 P. M. on the first Monday of each school month.

Teachers' Meetings.

From 4.10 P. M. to 5.10 P. M., on the second Tuesday of each school month except March and June.

Supervisor of Drawing.

F. W. Brackett, Pepperell, Mass.

Visits on Thursdays.

Supervisor of Music.

Emma F. Southwick.

Visits on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

School Physicians.

Dr. L. G. Chandler, Townsend.

Dr. H. B. Boynton, West Townsend.

Truant Officers.

Michael O'Brien, Townsend. F. A. Patch, West Townsend.

Adney W. Gray, Townsend Harbor.

Janitors.

Melvin Davis, Townsend. Louis Welch, West Townsend.

Storm Signal.

6.45 A. M. at West and 6.47 A. M. at Center and Harbor,
no school for the day.

11.30 A. M., one session in all schools.

Signal: Three blasts of whistle once repeated.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1911.

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| All schools open, | September 5. |
| Columbus Day, | October 12. |
| Thanksgiving recess, | November 30 to December 4. |
| Christmas vacation, | December 16 to January 1. |

1912.

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| Washington's Birthday, | February 22. |
| Grade schools close, | March 8. |
| High school closes, | March 22. |
| All schools reopen, | April 1. |
| Patriot's Day, | April 19. |
| Exercises at Memorial Hall, | May 29. |
| Grade schools close, | June 14. |
| High school closes, | June 21. |

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At the regular meeting of the School Committee, February 5, it was voted to accept the report of Superintendent of Schools, including the reports of High School Principal and Supervisors, and publish the same as the report of the committee.

E. L. HAYNES, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of Townsend:—

I herewith present my fourth annual report and the nineteenth in the series of district superintendent. The year has been largely free from those things that interfere with progress; and the work has been carried on in that quiet way, which is the well-known characteristic of waters that run deep. All the schools have been in session the usual number of weeks with an enrollment somewhat larger than for several years.

The number of teachers leaving us during the present school year has been somewhat less than in previous years. In June we were forced to part with Mr. and Mrs. Wachs, who had served so faithfully in our schools and who resigned to take up work as missionaries in Korea. During their stay among us they held a large place in the hearts of the community and the schools, and their future success will be of the greatest interest to all our people. Miss Nowell also resigned to accept a position in another state. We were most fortunate in being able to secure efficient teachers to take their places.

As principal of High school Mr. Fred R. Stuart has demonstrated his ability both to teach and to handle the problems of principalship. In the Grammar room Miss Helen H. Burdett has won the confidence of all. Miss Emma F. Southwick, as supervisor of music, has been able, not only to take up the work of Mrs. Wachs and carry it on successfully, but to add materially to the excellence already attained. At the end of the Fall term Miss Dorothy Barnes resigned from the Harbor school. While we were most sorry to lose her as teacher, we rejoice that she is still to be one of our number in home and society. The vacancy left by her resignation was filled by the transfer of Miss Myrtle Gray from the North End, and the selection of Miss Edith Baker to the position left vacant there.

During the summer vacation the school buildings at the Center, North, and Harbor received coats of paint outside, and the rooms of the building at the Center were tinted and painted. At the West repairs were made on the fence and on Seminary hall. It seems to me that during the coming year only the incidental repairs will be needed.

There is still, of course, urgent need of a water supply at the Center school. As during the past year we are using Pepperell Spring water for drinking; and no provision is made for other purposes. Many of our children leave home early in the morning and remain all day in or about the school house. Before school, at recess and at noon they play, as children will, and the result is dirty hands and faces. In this condition they are obliged to eat lunch and to handle text books and supplies. Not only does this materially shorten the life of the textbooks, but it seriously menaces the health of the children.

The irony of the situation impressed me very forcibly a few weeks ago when, after a forceful lesson on personal cleanliness in one of the schools, a little fellow said to me: "Why don't we have some water to keep clean with here at school?" There seems to be some doubt as to the value of that lesson in the case of that particular boy. Certainly unless the town provide a town supply of water at its next annual meeting, some provision ought to be made to supply the schools with a supply

adequate for lavatories and for the physical and chemical laboratories.

At present the outlook is most encouraging. The present enrollment is large; and the results of the school census indicate a still larger number in the next two or three years. Our teaching force is a strong one; and the work is well up to grade. The attitude of the public as indicated by the visits to the schools, the excellence of the attendance of their children and their kindly criticisms, is a most helpful one. It is the hope of teachers and superintendent to not only live up to the standard already set, but to make our schools even more useful in the task of training pupils for efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. HAYNES,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

I herewith present my annual report as principal of the Townsend High School.

On June 15, 1911, the graduating exercises of the Senior Class were held in Memorial Hall, and the following program was presented:

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| Processional, | Orchestra |
| Prayer, | Rev. Samuel R. Ringrose |
| Selection, "Overture Comique," | Orchestra |
| Salutatory, | Alberta Davis Barber |
| Essay, "H ₂ O," | Edwin Adams Sanders |
| Song, "March to Our Flag," | School |
| Class History, | Ruth Gladys Wilson |
| Essay, "The Saver of France," | Ruth Hazel Hayden |
| Selection, "Xylophone," | Oliver Thayer |
| Prophecy, | Mildred Hatfield |
| Essay, "The Mills and Manufactures of Townsend," | Anna Veronica Keefe |

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|--|-----------------------|
| Song, "Summer Fancies," | School |
| Essay, "The Hermit Nation," | Victor Calvin Swicker |
| Memorabilia, | Adelaide Vickere Weil |
| Valedictory and Essay, "Mountaineers," | Esther May Amsden |
| Presentation of Diplomas, | George Arthur Wilder |
| Recessional, | Orchestra |

Class Roll.

| | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Esther May Amsden, | Anna Veronica Keefe, |
| Alberta Davis Barber, | Edwin Adams Sanders, |
| Ruth Hazel Hayden, | Victor Calvin Swicker, |
| Mildred Hatfield, | Ruth Gladys Wilson, |
| Adelaide Vickere Weil. | |

Class Officers.

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| President, Edwin Adams Sanders, |
| Vice-President, Victor Calvin Swicker, |
| Secretary and Treasurer, Mildred Hatfield. |

Class Flowers.

Violets and Yellow Roses.

Class Motto.

"To Be And Not To Seem."

The present school year opened on September 5, 1911, with an enrollment of seventy-eight. By classes they were as follows: Fifth year pupils, six; Fourth Year pupils, eleven; Third Year pupils, fifteen; Second Year pupils, twenty-five; First Year pupils, twenty-one. After a little adjustment we were able to arrange the mechanics of such a congested school without much loss of time. We have only some sixty-two desks. Owing to this fact some ten or twelve students have no desks of their own, a thing which prevents these pupils doing their best work. We have lost seven members, most of whom have dropped out because they have no way of getting to school which is some distance from their homes, while others

have dropped out because their interest in school was lacking. The highest enrollment has been 79. At the present time we have an enrollment of 72.

The average attendance has been about ninety-five per cent. It might have been much higher than that if in a few cases, a little more interest in school had been taken. Most of our cases of tardiness are confined to a small number of students who have not yet learned the value of promptness. On the whole, most of the pupils are quite faithful in attendance and only in being so can the best results be obtained in any school.

By eliminating a good many necessary but yet quite unpractical studies from our course of study, we teachers are able to do far better work than if we had a larger number of studies. After a little planning, we have arranged our courses so as to give each teacher one or more vacant periods a week. When teachers are obliged to teach every period in the week, they cannot do their best work nor aid the students by any individual instruction during school hours when there are many who need help. The new plan of giving the scholars an opportunity to come back three afternoons a week enables us teachers to give a great deal of individual instruction, the good results of which appear more and more as time goes on.

It seems to me that the attitude of the pupils towards the teachers has been good. I think, without a single exception, each one has tried to cooperate with us teachers in making a school which would run smoothly and at the same time, would do its best work. Some of the students have not yet fully realized what real, earnest work means but it is our hope that they may. One of my chief aspirations this year is to create an interest in the work. In this, I have had the cooperation of superintendent and assistants.

Feeling the need of showing our school spirit, we have decided to publish our school paper for ten issues this year. This was quite an undertaking but with the aid of our citizens and those of neighboring cities and towns, we feel that we are justified in our work. We wish to take this opportunity to ex-

press our thanks to all our citizens who in any way have aided us with our school paper.

Visits to our school are much appreciated and we earnestly hope more will try to take advantage of the opportunity to see what is being done toward the development of future citizens.

We wish to cooperate with the parents, in trying to direct and guide the youthful minds of those who come under our care.

Respectfully submitted,
F. R. STUART.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To Mr. E. L. Haynes, Superintendent of Schools:—

DEAR SIR: I herewith submit the following report as Supervisor of Music in the public schools of Townsend.

Since the opening of the schools in September I have visited each room at the Center school every week, one week being omitted, at the outlying schools one school is omitted once in three weeks.

The course of music as planned by the Weaver System has been carried on through the grades, and we are able to report good progress in all the schools. The High school has been doing chorus work only and is now studying the "Recognition of Land" by Edvard Grieg.

Through the course of music in the schools we aim first to cultivate the ear, try to develop a good musical voice, to induce musical interpretation and to arouse the aesthetic nature of the child.

Music was originally introduced into the schools as a medium for the moral precepts contained in the words of songs, but it became evident that children were not only morally and physically improved by music in the school, but that they possessed a wonderful capacity for the subject along artistic lines, so that now it is generally held that music is in the school

not alone for what music can contribute to the school, but also for what the school can contribute to the artistic life and thought of our people.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the superintendent and the school committee for their kindness to me, also to the teachers for their assistance in carrying on the work.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA F. SOUTHWICK.

Fitchburg, Mass., February 10, 1912.

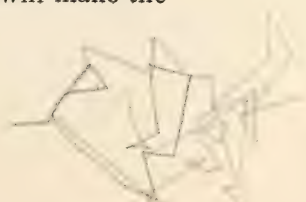
REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. E. L. Haynes, Superintendent of Schools:—

I herewith submit the report of the Supervisor of Drawing for the town of Townsend, Mass., this being my first report for this town.

I entered upon my duties as supervisor of drawing in September, 1911, with the opening of the schools, and have been carrying on the work ever since. One teachers' meeting has been held for the instruction of the teachers, and I have, up to date, personally visited each school nine times, and have done my best to advance the work both by personal teaching and consultation with the teachers. As far as possible I have tried to keep to a regular schedule of time, so as to interfere as little as possible with the regular school work.

Since I am new to the town, perhaps it would be well for me to explain my views on public school drawing, for the benefit of those parents who will read this report and who most certainly have a right to know what we are trying to do in the schools. First then; I am trying to teach the subject so that it will be of as much practical value as possible to the pupil. I mean the subject to gain for the pupil a certain power to express himself by drawing, the power and knowledge to discriminate between that which is good and that which is poor in color and design, the power to see and judge distances quickly and accurately, the power to originate, and the power to think, reason, and do things for himself. These things will make the



pupil resourceful and give him the ability to use his hands and brain skillfully, thus making him a valuable employee in any walk of life. Such work as this does not mean the employing of any of the various "tricks of the trade" (and there are many) by which we might easily, but without any real, lasting, or practical benefit to the pupil obtain results which are pretty to look at, and which if put on exhibition would make a good showing. On the other hand it does mean a good, hard drill on fundamentals which have their best results in the future welfare of the pupils themselves, and not in present-day pretty, but useless, results on paper.

The work in the lower grades has been so far, and will continue to be for the rest of the year, the careful laying of a foundation on which the upper grade work is based. This consists of the first steps in gaining control of the hand; establishing a vocabulary of forms, terms of position, and color, the very simplest problems being introduced, involving these things in the order of their increasing difficulty. Work has been done involving the simplest forms of manual work, or in other words, the planning and making of things with the hands, and more is to be done along these lines. A first knowledge of the ruler and its use in measuring distances and drawing lines is taken up, forming the first step towards accuracy of workmanship.

In the upper grades the work has been, of course, more difficult, but suited to the ability of the pupil, according to his grade. It has been necessary in some cases to go back and teach the principles of a lower grade before taking up the work planned for the grade, and in these cases the work is not quite up to date because of the delay caused in stopping for the principles of the lower grade. However, since a good foundation is the first requirement of a good house, I believe in looking after the foundation first. Color, nature-drawing, working drawings, construction work, lettering, and object-drawing, have been taken up in that order and always presented with the idea of giving or developing in the pupil a knowledge or power which will be of practical value to him.

In the High school classes in free-hand drawing and mechanical drawing have been formed. The free-hand class comes under my personal direction for thirty-five minutes each week. Here we have tried hard to get the work up to a good standard, but owing to the fact that most of the pupils have not had drawing for a considerable length of time, and to the fact that thirty-five minutes per week is rather a short time, it has been very hard, and we have not been able to do as much as I had wished. However, we are still at it and have every hope of success before the end of the school year. The class in mechanical drawing has worked under even more difficult circumstances. It seemed impossible to arrange for a special period during school hours at which I could meet the boys, so they have worked in the same room with the free-hand class and during the same thirty-five minute period. Here I have given them directions and what time I could possibly spare from the other class. The greater part of the work has been done by the boys at home or after school hours. So far, under these conditions the boys have done very well indeed, but as the course continues it will be necessary to give more time to it, and they should come under my personal direction as the character of the coming work is such that it will be impossible for them to work it out alone. I offered to meet the class in the afternoon once every other week and give them this personal help, but when it was tried on two occasions the greater part of the class was not present. Evidently the outside attractions were too strong. However, I am still willing to give my afternoon to them provided they will consider it as a serious business and attend the class regularly and faithfully for the good they wish to get out of the course.

On the whole, considering the fact that my work and methods were new to both the teachers and the pupils, I think that the work has progressed quite well. Not as well as I had hoped for, but if there is any truth in the saying, "While there is life there is hope" ("life" meaning "progress" in this case), I feel that there is good reason to continue to hope, and believe that we will improve.

In closing I wish to thank the teachers, the superintendent, and the committee for their efforts and kind support in helping to carry on the work.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. BRACKETT,

Supervisor of Drawing.

February 2, 1912.

REPORTS OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

It has been a remarkable year from the standpoint of the truant officer. In only one case have I been called and that case was settled without serious difficulty. I think the town is to be congratulated on the present conditions in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL O'BRIEN, *Truant Officer.*

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

I have investigated four cases of non-attendance; after seeing the parents the children returned to school.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. PATCH, *Truant Officer.*

FROM THE SCHOOL CENSUS FOR SEPTEMBER 1.

| | 1910. | 1911 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------|
| Boys between five and fifteen, | 139 | 170 |
| Girls between five and fifteen, | 124 | 139 |
| Boys between seven and fourteen, | 96 | 126 |
| Girls between seven and fourteen, | 89 | 112 |
| Illiterate minors over fourteen, | None | None |

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| Taxation for support of schools, | \$6,380 |
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| Average membership, 308.13. | |
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| *Taxation cost per pupil, | \$24 85 |
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| State average, 1909-1910, | \$32 07 |
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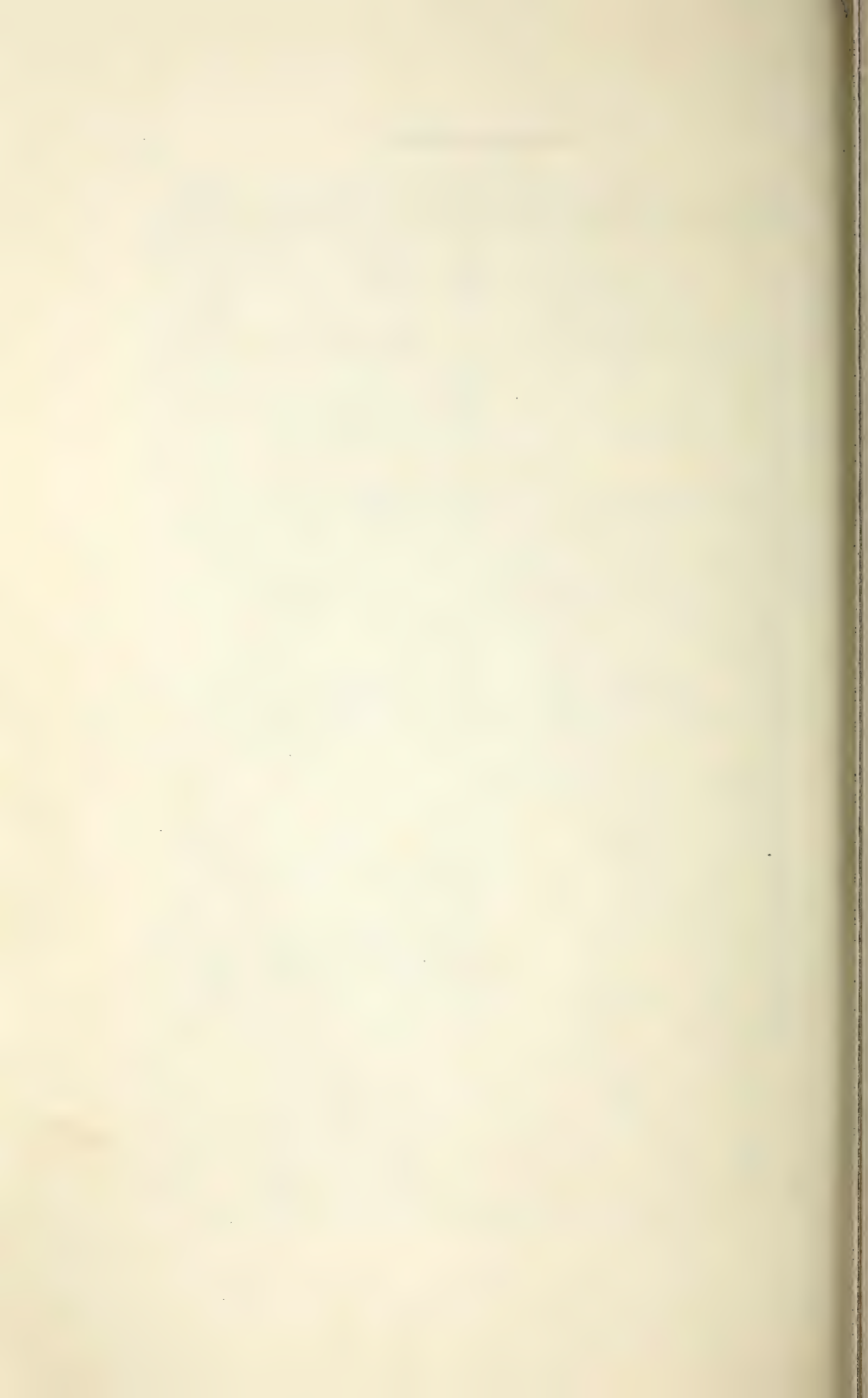
*Estimated on the basis of appropriations for ten months.

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| SCHOOLS | TEACHERS | Total Number Enrolled | | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per cent. of Attendance | Pupils over 15 years | Pupils between 7 and 14 years | Cases of Tardiness | Cases of Dismissal | Visits by Superintendent | Visits by Others |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| | | Boys | Girls | | | | | | | | | |
| High..... | { Victor H. Wachs, Prin..... { Elizabeth G. Hodge..... { Jennie H. Edwards..... { Hazel Harrington..... { Ruth Nowell..... Center Grammar..... | 30 | 48 | 73.50 | 68.21 | 92.80 | 42 | 14 | 231 | 178 | 22 | 10 |
| Intermediate A..... | Clara A. Craig..... | 15 | 24 | 41.31 | 38.73 | 93.90 | 0 | 39 | 77 | 16 | 11 | 37 |
| Intermediate B..... | Martha E. Harrington..... | 26 | 28 | 47.14 | 44.82 | 95.03 | 0 | 54 | 58 | 13 | 15 | 45 |
| Center Primary..... | Maude E. Hyde..... | 22 | 13 | 31.91 | 29.01 | 92.20 | 0 | 16 | 46 | 4 | 16 | 52 |
| West Grammar..... | Blanche E. Sprague..... | 14 | 10 | 22.72 | 21.11 | 92.00 | 0 | 22 | 57 | 12 | 20 | 20 |
| West Primary..... | May Elinor Tower..... | 11 | 15 | 22.60 | 20.38 | 90.10 | 0 | 20 | 44 | 11 | 20 | 30 |
| Harbor..... | { Anna A. Kloss..... { Dorothy Barnes..... North End..... | 20 | 16 | 31.85 | 28.90 | 90.93 | 0 | 24 | 40 | 43 | 24 | 55 |
| | Myrtle A. Gray..... | 11 | 2 | 13.00 | 11.50 | 92.46 | 0 | 13 | 19 | 11 | 14 | 30 |
| Totals..... | | 162 | 173 | 308.13 | 286.67 | 92.64 | 45 | 212 | 629 | 325 | 165 | 544 |
| Totals 1909-1910..... | | 161 | 174 | 293.04 | 263.10 | 90.27 | 46 | 233 | 383 | 251 | 168 | 384 |



MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF TOWNSEND

FOR THE

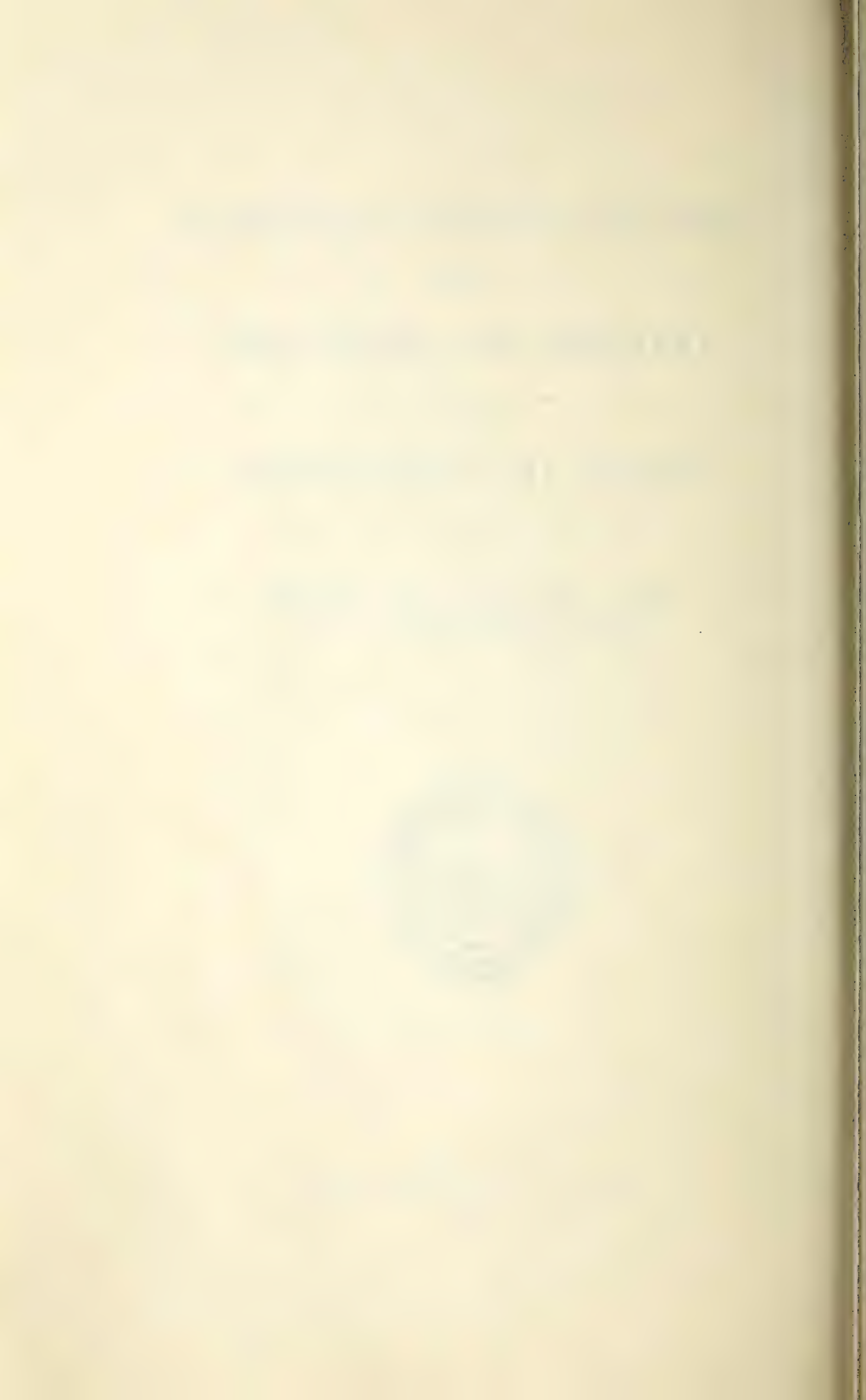
FISCAL PERIOD OF TEN MONTHS
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911



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REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Townsend Public Library:—

I respectfully submit my report for ten months, ending Dec. 31, 1911.

The library staff has been as follows: Mrs. Evelyn L. Warren, librarian; Miss Hattie M. Smith, **assistant librarian**; Miss Helen C. Dobson, substitute assistant, and Miss Alice V. Seaver, custodian at West Townsend.

The statistical report is as follows:

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| Number of days the library has been open, | 119 |
| Number of volumes circulated at West Townsend, | 1913 |
| Total number of volumes circulated, | 7617 |
| Average daily circulation, | 64+ |
| Largest daily circulation, April 15, | 191 |
| Smallest daily circulation, May 22, | 7 |
| Total number of periodicals circulated, | 521 |

Accessions.

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| Number of volumes in library March 1, 1911, | 6036 |
| Number added by purchase, | 104 |
| Number added by gift: | |
| Government publications, | 20 |
| Other sources, | 52 |
| | — 72 |
| Number added by binding magazines, | 30 |
| | — 206 |
| | — |
| Number of volumes in the library at the present time, | 6242 |

The following periodicals have been purchased for the reading table:

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| Atlantic Monthly, | McClure's, |
| American Magazine, | New England, |
| The American Boy, | Outlook, |
| Delineator, | Review of Reviews, |
| Harper's, | Scientific American, |
| Ladies' Home Journal, | St. Nicholas, |
| Literary Digest, | World's Work, |
| Public Libraries, | Youth's Companion, |

There have been given to the reading table:

The Fitchburg Daily Sentinel by Townsend Board of Trade.
 Our Dumb Animals, publishers.
 The Indian's Friend, Mrs. M. P. Auger, New York.
 The Southern Workman, Mrs. M. P. Auger, New York.
 Our Four-footed Friends, Mrs. Amanda Dwight, Melrose.
 New York Weekly Witness, Mrs. M. S. M. Sanders.

Books are sent to West Townsend each Saturday and exchanged at the Reading Room, Mrs. C. S. Homer continuing to support this branch of our work. A much needed change in our charging systems was made in July, the Browne system being installed at that time.

The Education Association of Boston loaned to our library for six months its traveling library on Travel in France. We are also indebted to it for the gift of 18 volumes of a miscellaneous character; all nearly new books and worthy a place on our shelves.

The "Merry Milkmaids Operetta company" voted to give to the library the balance in its treasury, the same to be expended, under the direction of the superintendent of schools, and the librarian, for books on music. Eleven volumes have been bought and the small sum now in the hands of the treasurer will be used as directed.

A Photographic History of the Civil War in ten volumes has recently been given to the library. To Mr. H. B. Hildreth is due the credit of soliciting the money for and procuring this

valuable work. The following named gentlemen are the donors: Messrs. H. B. Hildreth, A. N. Fessenden, Charles T. Haynes, Henry A. Hill, C. W. Hildreth, L. U. Clement, F. B. Higgins, George L. Whitcomb, Melvin Davis, F. T. Shirley, John D. Smith, Vernal Barber and Dr. L. G. Chandler.

Mrs. George Jones recently presented to the library a framed picture and last poem of the late Sam Walter Foss, who was for many years prominent in library work and librarian of the Somerville public library.

It has been gratifying to note the increased use of the library by both teachers and pupils in our public schools. More reading of well-chosen books has been done by our pupils in the past year than ever before during the seventeen I have been privileged to cooperate in this branch of public education.

It may not be amiss at this time to call the attention of the voters in the town to our cramped quarters, and to say that we are fast outgrowing our library accommodations, and for this reason the service rendered is far below what it should be.

One of the pleasantest experiences in our work has been the many and varied ways in which the interest in the library has been shown by its patrons.

For every gift, for every service rendered we desire to express our appreciation and our thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN L. WARREN, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

From March 1, 1911, to January 1, 1912.

Receipts.

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Cash deposited in Townsend National Bank, March 1, 1911, as shown by last report, | \$36 29 | |
| Dog licenses refunded, | 238 47 | |
| Town's appropriation for library purposes, | 301 04 | |
| Mrs. C. S. Homer, for free delivery of books at West Townsend, | 30 00 | |
| Gift of Merry Milkmaids Operetta Co., for books on music, | 17 57 | |
| From fines, | 24 30 | |
| From sale of catalogues and supplements, | 1 79 | |
| From sale of worn-out books and old papers, | 91 | |
| From postage refunded, | 20 | |
| From books destroyed, | 1 03 | |
| | <hr/> | \$651 60 |

Payments.

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| Evelyn L. Warren, salary, | \$125 00 |
| Evelyn L. Warren, expenses to Boston, purchasing agent, | 2 74 |
| Hattie M. Smith, librarian's assistant, | 16 26 |
| Alice V. Seaver, custodian at West Townsend, | 18 75 |
| Clifford Lancey and others, assisting with trunk for West Townsend, | 2 40 |
| C. A. Flagg, book, | 6 00 |
| Dodd, Mead & Co., book, | 4 80 |
| DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books, | 126 06 |
| DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books bought with gift from M. M. O. Co., | 15 78 |
| G. L. Whitcomb, insurance on library, three years, | 87 50 |

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| G. A. Wilder, printing supplements, | \$13 00 | |
| L. A. Welles, binding books and magazines, | 33 48 | |
| W. H. Moore, magazines, | 37 55 | |
| Incidentals, | 8 46 | |
| | <hr/> | \$497 78 |

Installing New Charging System.

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|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| G. A. Wilder, supplies, | \$25 74 | |
| Gaylord Bros., supplies, | 20 75 | |
| Hobbs, Warren Co., charging trays, | 3 50 | |
| Gertrude Rockwood, work, | 6 00 | |
| Helen Dobson, work, | 4 20 | |
| Hattie Smith, work, | 11 55 | |
| Evelyn L. Warren, work, | 15 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$87 49 |
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| | | \$585 27 |

Cash deposited in Townsend National Bank,

Jan. 1, 1912:

Unexpended balance on gift from M. M.

O. Co., \$ 1 79

Unexpended balance on library account, 64 54

\$66 33

\$651 60

Charles Emery Fund.

Deposit Book No. 23,582, Worcester North

Savings Institution, \$500 00

Insurance on public library expires June

12, 1914, \$3500 00

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN L. WARREN, *Treasurer.*

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

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| For librarian's salary, | \$150 00 | |
| Assistant's salary , | 20 00 | |
| Books, | 225 00 | |
| Magazines, | 38 00 | |
| Printing, binding and other incidentals, | 150 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$583 00 |

There will be available to carry out the above recommendations:

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|---|---------|----------|
| Unexpended balance in hands of treasurer, | \$66 33 | |
| Interest on Charles Emery Fund, | 20 20 | |
| Other sources (estimated), | 20 00 | |
| Amount of refunded dog licenses to be appropriated, | 312 53 | |
| | <hr/> | \$419 06 |

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| Leaving a balance for the town to appropriate on the above recommendations of, | \$163 94 | |
| | <hr/> | \$583 00 |

Respectfully submitted,
 OLIVER PROCTOR,
 CHARLES F. WORCESTER,
 EVELYN L. WARREN,
Board of Trustees.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

FOR TEN MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Income:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash on hand March 1, 1911, | \$166 81 | |
| Received on old accounts, | 73 48 | |
| Labor and materials, Center cemetery, | 220 30 | |
| Sale of lots, Center cemetery, | 2 00 | |
| Sundries at Center cemetery, | 1 18 | |
| Corner posts, West Townsend, | 1 00 | |
| Labor and materials, West Townsend, | 6 00 | |
| G. A. Wilder, Treasurer, dividends, | 400 00 | |
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| | | \$870 77 |

Expenditures:

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|---|---------|----------|
| Old contracts, | \$12 80 | |
| Incidentals, | 50 99 | |
| Fertilizer, at Center, | 75 40 | |
| Labor at Center (less pump-house ac- count), | 504 29 | |
| Teaming and mowing, | 33 36 | |
| Grass seed, | 3 89 | |
| Markers, | 15 45 | |
| Cement, | 7 80 | |
| Pump-house account, | 33 35 | |
| West Townsend cemetery, | 55 63 | |
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| | | \$792 96 |

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| Balance cash on hand, | \$77 81 |
| Due on unpaid bills, | \$138 26 |
| Due A. S. Howard, March 1, clerical service, | 25 00 |
| Due L. U. Clement, balance on fertilizer. | |

Expenditures in Detail.

Old Contracts:

| | | |
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| S. A. Wood, sundries, Center, | \$1 30 | |
| J. C. Hodgman, drawing sand, West Townsend, | 1 50 | |
| J. C. Hodgman, labor and manure, West Townsend, | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$12 80 |

Incidentals:

| | | |
|--|--------|---------|
| A. S. Howard, shears, | \$1 30 | |
| A. S. Howard, washers, | 10 | |
| Fitchburg Hardware Co., post-hole spoon, | 1 35 | |
| Harrison Supply Co., sundries, | 3 50 | |
| Express and freight, | 3 45 | |
| Canvas, | 2 50 | |
| W. I. Whitlock, labor and materials, | 5 45 | |
| H. J. Miller, potash, | 50 | |
| A. S. Howard, acid, | 15 | |
| Sharpening drills, | 15 | |
| Book, | 55 | |
| C. W. Smith, sharpening mowers and tools, | 8 15 | |
| Postage, | 5 16 | |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., sundries, | 6 46 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., coal, | 7 77 | |
| C. W. Hildreth, lawn mower, | 4 25 | |
| C. W. Hildreth, whetstone, | 20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$50 99 |

Fertilizer:

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| J. J. Morse, chemical, | \$24 70 |
| L. U. Clement, part pay, chemical, | 25 00 |
| Miss N. Sylvester, ashes, | 60 |
| A. D. Turner, ashes, | 2 00 |
| R. T. Brown, ashes, | 90 |
| R. T. Brown, hen manure, | 10 50 |

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Mrs. M. J. Weatherbee, | \$11 50 | |
| S. J. Stearns, | 3 20 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$78 40 | |
| Less amount used at West Townsend cemetery, | 3 00 | |
| Cost at Center cemetery, | <hr/> | \$75 40 |
| Labor: | | |
| George J. Upham, | \$14 15 | |
| R. T. Brown, | 100 25 | |
| Edward M. Gilchrist, | 210 14 | |
| C. R. Brown, | 115 00 | |
| Joseph Gorham, | 50 | |
| A. S. Howard, | 51 90 | |
| Ellis R. Cook, | 18 60 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$510 54 | |
| Less pump-house account, | 6 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$504 29 |
| Teaming and mowing: | | |
| B. H. Savage, | \$21 40 | |
| S. M. Farrar, | 2 00 | |
| S. J. Stearns, | 9 96 | |
| | <hr/> | \$33 36 |
| Grass seed: | | |
| C. W. Hildreth, | \$2 89 | |
| I. P. Sherwin & Co., | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3 89 |
| Markers: | | |
| Albright and Lightcap, | | \$15 45 |
| Cement: | | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., | | \$7 80 |
| Pump-house, well and tank: | | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden, lumber, | \$14 25 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden, milling, | 3 90 | |

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| C. W. Hildreth, spikes, | \$ 96 | |
| C. W. Hildreth, lock and screws, | 31 | |
| Labor, | 2 25 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Expense on well, | \$21 67 | |
| C. W. Hildreth, paint, | \$7 10 | |
| C. W. Hildreth, oil, | 58 | |
| Labor, | 4 00 | |
| Expense, painting house | | |
| and standpipe, | <hr/> | \$11 68 |
| Total on pump-house, well and | | |
| standpipe, | <hr/> | \$33 35 |

West Townsend:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| J. C. Hodgman, 1910, | \$11 50 | |
| R. T. Brown, labor, | 4 00 | |
| E. M. Gilchrist, labor, | 3 30 | |
| A. S. Howard, labor, | 1 80 | |
| J. C. Hodgman, labor and materials, | 9 50 | |
| Fertilizer, | 3 00 | |
| W. Z. Sherwin, paid out, | 19 28 | |
| G. W. S. Howe, cleaning curbing, | 10 00 | |
| J. L. Farrar, team, | 4 75 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$67 13 | |
| Less amount on old contract | | |
| (entered above), | 11 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$55 63 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$792 96 |

NOTE: Total cost to the town at West Townsend cemetery for the season of 1911 is \$49.63.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. HOWARD,

H. B. HILDRETH,

W. Z. SHERWIN,

Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

To the Board of Selectmen of Townsend:—

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to make the following report as Chief of Police for the year ending December 31st, 1911.

The criminal cases in the town of Townsend brought before the First District Court of Northern Middlesex County between March 1st, 1911 and December 31st, 1911, were eight in number.

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Drunkenness, | 3 |
| Threats, | 1 |
| Breaking and entering, | 2 |
| Violation of the liquor law, | 1 |
| Search warrant for stolen goods, | 1 |

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL O'BRIEN, *Chief.*

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Selectmen:—

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor of submitting the following report for the ten months ending Dec. 31st, 1911.

Total number of alarms for the ten months, 29.

March 16. Chimney fire, N. L. Wood's.

April 2. Chimney fire, Mrs. Sherman Blood's, Highland street.

April 2. Brush fire, G. N. Going's land.

April 10. Chimney fire at parsonage, West Townsend.

April 13. Grass fire, J. Norris place.

April 14. Chimney fire, George Weyth house, Highland street.

April 18. Brush fire near the David Bliss place.

April 19. Chimney fire at Mrs. M. L. White's.

April 24. Chimney fire at Rouy Cowdry's.

April 26. Brush fire on Bayberry hill. This was the worst brush fire the department has had for several years, burning over about 250 acres and doing a large amount of damage. Fire was caused by carelessly burning brush.

April 27. Brush fire on line of railroad at Townsend Harbor.

May 3. Chimney fire at O. B. Mudgett & Co.'s store.

May 4. Fire on roof of house occupied by H. W. Lawrence at West Townsend. This fire was caused by a spark from the chimney. Quick work by members of Eclipse Co. put out fire with small loss.

May 8. Fire at P. A. Bryant's house at Cape Corner caused a loss of about \$25. Cause, an overheated chimney. Great work by neighbors with chemicals prevented further

loss. A squad of firemen from the Center made the run of four and one-half miles in R. G. Fessenden's automobile in eight minutes.

May 10. Fire on roof of Clarence Stickney's cooper shop near depot at West Townsend, caused by a spark from chimney. Put out with chemicals with a loss of \$10.

May 15. Brush fire near Hoyt bridge.

May 30. Fire in stable of the B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. Cause unknown. This fire, with the aid of the B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. hydrant system, was soon under control. A valuable pair of horses were lost, which together with damage to building caused a loss of about \$1300.

June 2. Brush fire, West Townsend.

June 3. Brush fire, West Townsend.

July 8. Fire on roof of the B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. coal shed caused a loss of about \$35. Cause, spark from a locomotive.

July 22. The department was again called to P. A. Bryant's at Cape Corner. This fire took in the partitions from some unknown cause. The neighbors again demonstrated that they were good firemen by the good work that they accomplished. The value of an automobile for fire purposes in the outside districts was again shown, R. G. Fessenden in his machine conveying the chief and several firemen to the fire, the trip being made from the Center, four and one-half miles, in just seven minutes.

July 23. Brush fire at West Townsend.

July 26. Fire at cooper shop of B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. caused a loss of about \$900. This was the most stubborn fire the department has been called upon to handle for some time, some 7,000 kegs stored in the building making it very hard to get at.

Oct. 1. Fire at the Oren Manning place, totally destroyed the house and contents. Loss on building and contents about \$1,000.

Oct. 25. Barn burned at Oliver Hebert's, cause unknown; loss \$200.

Oct. 30. Brush fire, West Townsend.

Nov. 3. Chimney fire at R. S. Ely's.

Nov. 13. Chimney fire at George Gilchrist's.

Dec. 28. Chimney fire at S. L. Farrar's.

Five hundred feet of new hose was bought as per vote of the town and placed at West Townsend.

One hundred dollars was expended for the purchase of fire extinguishers for the Bayberry hill district. The same have been placed in that district under the direction of the Chief Engineer.

The apparatus is in first-class condition, ready for business at any moment.

The following is the roster of the Department :

Board of Engineers.

F. J. Piper, Chief.

A. N. Fessenden, Clerk and Treasurer.

| | | |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| R. A. Lancey, | F. A. Greenleif, | F. J. Knight, |
| R. G. Fessenden, | Clarence Streeter, | A. W. Grey |
| | C. B. Stickney, | |

Squanicook Steamer Co., No. 1.

A. P. Bliss, Foreman.

J. W. French, 1st Assistant Foreman.

M. R. Colby, 2nd Assistant Foreman and Steward

J. W. Livingston, Clerk.

G. L. Eastman, Treasurer.

R. J. Hargreaves, Engineer.

| | | |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| H. E. Buckley, | J. D. Guinn, | H. A. Wilson, |
| H. C. Felch, | C. A. Robbins, | L. C. Richards. |
| C. A. Wright, | N. L. Wood, | |

Eclipse Engine Company, No. 2.

H. B. Hathaway, Foreman.

G. M. Streeter, 1st Assistant Foreman.

Daniel Coffy, 2nd Assistant Foreman.

Thomas Venio, Clerk.

C. B. Stickney, Treasurer.

Louis Welch, Steward.

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| H. L. Stickney, | Ambrose Carson, | W. A. Wilder, |
| N. E. Veno, | A. J. Manchester, | Benj. Seaborn, |
| C. B. Shaw, | Robert Grimes, | T. J. Smith, |
| Clarence Wyman, | E. M. Boyen, | Geo. Richardson, |
| Foster Hamilton, | C. L. Webster, | W. Mills, |
| George Wyman, | Robert Tumbler, | F. Farnsworth, |
| L. B. Boyen, | Fred Carter, | H. B. Boynton, |
| Walter Bennett, | Herman Wood, | E. F. Wilson, |
| Amos Jowdry, | Fred Tenney, | F. Parsons, |
| Fred Smith, | C. A. Hodgman, | D. Benard, |
| Arthur Bruce, | C. T. McDormand, | W. W. Webster, |
| Harry Grimes, | C. E. Streeter, | Frank Temple, |
| B. E. Hodgman, | W. S. Robbins, | Alex. Reed. |

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PIPER, *Chief Fire Department.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.

Townsend, February 9, 1912.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Townsend:

I herewith submit the following report of the inspection of meat and animals. In my annual inspection of animals ending March 15, 1911, I examined 389 cows, 8 bulls, 2 oxen, and 92 swine.

In the slaughter-houses I have to make an ante-mortem as well as a post-mortem examination, and have examined up to December 31, 1911, 29 veals, 21 beeves, and 66 hogs, making a total of 116 animals.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. SHAW, V. S.,

Inspector of Animals and Meat.

REPORTS OF TAX COLLECTORS.

TAX OF 1908.

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Balance due March 1, 1911, | \$250 99 |
| Paid G. A. Wilder, Treasurer, | 119 14 |
| G. A. Wilder, interest, | 8 07 |
| Abatement, | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance due, | \$131 85 |

Respectfully submitted,

L. U. CLEMENT, *Collector.*

TAX OF 1909.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance uncollected March 1, 1911, | \$2,888 95 |
| Tax collected, | 1,028 48 |
| | <hr/> |
| Remaining unpaid December 30, 1911, | \$1,860 47 |
| Interest collected, | 52 81 |
| Paid G. A. Wilder, Town Treasurer, | \$1,081 29 |

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. HIGGINS, *Collector.*

TAX OF 1910.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Tax uncollected March 1, 1911, | \$4,955 64 |
| Collected, | 2,973 59 |
| | <hr/> |
| Tax remaining unpaid December 30, 1911, | \$1,982 05 |
| Interest collected, | 140 62 |
| Paid Town Treasurer, | \$3,114 21 |

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. HIGGINS, *Collector.*

REPORT OF HENRY J. MILLER, COLLECTOR

For The Year 1911.

Details of commitment:

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| State tax, | \$1,980 00 |
| County tax, | 1,265 17 |
| State highway tax, | 271 00 |
| Non-Resident National Bank, | 240 00 |
| Town tax, | 17,116 09 |
| Overlay, | 287 21 |
| Additions, | 32 45 |

Total commitment, \$21,191 92

Collected on above commitment:

| | |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Taxes, | \$15,699 84 |
| Abatements, | 55 71 |
| | <hr/> \$15,755 55 |

Balance uncollected, December 31, 1911, \$5,436 37

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Collected on taxes, | \$15,699 84 |
| Abatements, | 55 71 |
| Interest, | 7 08 |
| | <hr/> \$15,762 63 |

Paid G. A. Wilder, taxes, \$15,751 99

Paid G. A. Wilder, interest, 6 97

\$15,758 96

Cash on hand, December 31, 1911:

| | |
|-----------|--------------|
| Taxes, | \$ 3 56 |
| Interest, | 11 |
| | <hr/> \$3 67 |

Moth assessments committed for collection,

\$178 07

Collected on above, 109 99

Balance uncollected December 31, 1911, \$68 08

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. MILLER, *Collector.*

REPORT OF JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL.

Townsend, Mass., January 1, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I beg leave to submit the following report of work done at Memorial Hall for the year ending December 31, 1911.

| | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Apr. 9. | D. of R., drama and rehearsals, | \$13 00 | |
| Apr. 26. | Club union, | 6 00 | |
| Apr. 27, 28 and 29. | The Barbeau Family, | 30 00 | |
| May 3. | Club union, | 9 00 | |
| July 24. | G. L. Whitcomb, | 3 00 | |
| Sept. 4. | Townsend A. A., | 6 00 | |
| Sept. 16. | Boston Comedy Co., | 12 00 | |
| Oct. 6. | Grange, mock trial, | 5 00 | |
| Oct. . | Daughters of Veterans, rehearsals, | 3 00 | |
| Nov. 29. | Baseball reception, | 6 00 | |
| Nov. 30. | High School, rehearsals, | 5 00 | |
| Dec. 15. | L. B. S., fair and drama, | 11 00 | |
| | Cash received for broken dishes, | 85 | |
| | Cash received for paper sold, | 75 | |
| | Total, | | \$110 60 |

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL GILLIS, *Janitor.*

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

To the Selectmen of Townsend.

SIRS:—I have the honor to submit the following report of work done by the Department of Weights and Measures during the past year.

| | Adjusted. | Sealed. | Con- demned. |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------|
| Platform scales over 5000 lbs., | 5 | 7 | |
| Platform scales under 5000 lbs., | 7 | 22 | |
| Computing scales, | 4 | 9 | 1 |
| All other scales, | 4 | 22 | |
| Weights, | 14 | 181 | |
| Dry measures, | | 31 | 6 |
| Liquid measures, | | 38 | 3 |
| Oil pumps, | 3 | 6 | |
| Linear measures, | | 7 | |
| Adjusting charges, | | \$15 86 | |
| Sealing fees, | | 31 05 | |
| Total fees, | | <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> | \$46 91 |

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. BUMSTEAD,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Your board met and organized with John A. Arlin as chairman and Edward A. Craig as secretary.

We are pleased to call the attention of the town to the Helleur bridge, which has been built this last season. We consider it an ornament to the town as well as a permanent improvement. The cost to the town was somewhat smaller than the amount appropriated, the cost being \$1,060.98.

Attached to this report will be found a comparative statement, which shows the amount of orders drawn each month by departments as well as totals of departments and the grand totals.

It is advisable for every voter to study this form, thereby gaining a more complete knowledge of the demands made upon the town from month to month, the expenses which have to be met, thereby showing the months which are light, also those which are heavy.

ANNUAL BUDGET.

Being the amounts required for support of various departments of the town for the ensuing year. Also beside this column will be found the recommendations for the last full year, as printed in the report of March 1, 1911, on page 83.

Taxes and Licenses.

| | 1912. | 1911. |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Abatement of taxes, | \$100 00 | \$100 00 |

General Government.

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Salary of selectmen, | \$450 00 | \$375 00 |
| Salary of assessors, | 240 00 | 450 00 |
| Salary of town treasurer, | 150 00 | 150 00 |
| Salary of town clerk, | 50 00 | 50 00 |

| | 1912. | 1911. |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Salary of registrars of voters, | \$55 00 | \$45 00 |
| Salary of auditors, | 26 25 | 40 00 |
| Salary of law department, | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| Salary of election officers, | 27 00 | 21 00 |
| Salary of moderator, | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Salary of tax collectors, | 225 00 | |
| Office and general expenses, | 500 00 | 525 00 |
| Memorial Hall, | 425 00 | 425 00 |
| Memorial Hall insurance, | 189 60 | 60 00 |
| Town officers' bond, | 40 00 | 40 00 |
| Printing town reports, | | 175 00 |

Protection of Life and Property.**Police Department.**

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Salary of chief, | \$ 25 00 | \$ 25 00 |
| Police work, | 175 00 | 175 00 |
| Suppression of illegal sale of liquor, | 200 00 | 200 00 |

Fire Department.

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Salary of chief, | \$ 25 00 | \$ 25 00 |
| Salaries and care at Center, | 180 00 | 200 00 |
| Salaries and care at West, | 235 00 | 200 00 |
| Incidentals, | 250 00 | 250 00 |
| Teams to fires and practice, | 70 00 | 50 00 |
| Forest fires, | 75 00 | 50 00 |
| Lighting engine hall, | 40 00 | 35 00 |
| Poll taxes for firemen, | 108 00 | 100 00 |
| Insurance, | 25 20 | |

Forestry Department.

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Moth suppression, | \$528 84 | \$400 00 |
| Tree warden, | 125 00 | 100 00 |

Health and Sanitation.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Inspection of animals and meat, | \$100 00 | \$100 00 |
| Inspection of school children, | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| Use of Fessenden's sewer, | 40 00 | 40 00 |
| Diphtheria account, | | 125 00 |

Highways and Bridges.

| | 1912. | 1911. |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Street repairs, | \$2,000 00 | \$2,000 00 |
| Snow roads, | 200 00 | 200 00 |
| Snow paths, (sidewalks), | 200 00 | 200 00 |
| Street lights, | 1,100 00 | 1,000 00 |
| Watering troughs, | 18 00 | 13 00 |
| Insurance, | 5 64 | |
| Painting Harbor bridge, | | 75 00 |
| Repairs to Stickney's bridge, | | 100 00 |

Charities.

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Maintenance of almshouse, | \$1,100 00 | \$1,100 00 |
| Repairs, | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| Support of poor off farm, | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 |

Soldiers' Benefits.

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Military aid, | \$ 36 00 | \$ 36 00 |
| Soldiers' relief, | 100 00 | 100 00 |

Education.

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Teachers' salaries, | \$4,000 00 | \$4,000 00 |
| Superintendent's salary, | 489 55 | 100 00 |
| Incidentals, | 1,400 00 | 1,400 00 |
| Transportation, | 1,500 00 | 1,500 00 |
| Repairs, | 200 00 | 200 00 |
| Insurance, | 156 09 | |

Public Library.

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|---------|
| Public library, | \$163 94 | \$97 20 |
|-----------------|----------|---------|

Recreation.

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Memorial Day, | \$125 00 | \$125 00 |
| Band concerts, | 200 00 | 100 00 |
| Park commission, | 75 00 | 75 00 |

Interest.

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Interest on town notes, | \$400 00 | \$500 00 |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|

Town Debt.

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Town notes, | \$1,800 00 | \$1,891 67 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$21,079 11 | \$20,473 87 |

LIST OF JURORS.

As Revised by the Selectmen, July 1, 1911.

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Arlin, Joseph R., | cooper, | Townsend. |
| Adams, George A., | retired, | West Townsend. |
| Bruce, Walter E., | retired, | West Townsend. |
| Campbell, Morton A., | teacher, | Townsend. |
| Copeland, William, | farmer, | Townsend. |
| Dobson, John, | cooper, | Townsend. |
| Felch, Harry C., | cooper, | Townsend. |
| Gillis, Samuel, | cooper, | Townsend. |
| Howard, Albert S., | farmer, | Townsend. |
| Kendall, George H., | farmer, | Townsend. |
| Knight, Frank J., | blacksmith, | Harbor, Townsend. |
| McElligott, Richard, | broker, | West Townsend. |
| McGuire, Thomas J., | cooper, | Townsend. |
| Morse, Edward B., | farmer, | Townsend. |
| Richards, Ai, | cooper, | Townsend. |
| Reed, Alexander, | farmer, | West Townsend. |
| Spring, Frank L., | carpenter, | Townsend. |
| Streeter, Clarence E., | cooper, | West Townsend. |
| Stickney, Charles B., | bookkeeper, | West Townsend. |
| Wilder, George A., | printer, | Townsend. |
| Wilkinson, Charles I. | carpenter, | Townsend. |

STATEMENT OF INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY.

School Property.

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Center building, | \$7,000 00 |
| Center building contents, | 500 00 |
| West building, | 2,500 00 |
| West building contents, | 200 00 |
| Harbor building, | 900 00 |
| Harbor building contents, | 100 00 |
| Two school barges, | 300 00 |
| | ————— \$11,500 00 |

Memorial Hall.

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Building, | \$10,000 00 | |
| Furniture, | 1,300 00 | |
| Piano, | 500 00 | |
| Scenery, | 300 00 | |
| Law library, | 150 00 | |
| Public library, | 3,350 00 | |
| Public library furniture, | 150 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$15,750 00 |

Fire Department.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Center building, | \$3,000 00 | |
| West building, | 1,200 00 | |
| Harbor building, | 400 00 | |
| New steamer, hose carriage, etc., | 4,000 00 | |
| Old steamer, | 250 00 | |
| Hand engine, hose, etc., | 600 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9,450 00 |

Town Farm.

| | | |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| House, | \$1,600 00 | |
| Barn, | 1,000 00 | |
| Aker house, | 400 00 | |
| Furniture, | 200 00 | |
| Live stock, | 300 00 | |
| Hay and grain, | 400 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,900 00 |

Miscellaneous.

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Hearse house, | \$200 00 | |
| Hearse and fixtures, | 300 00 | |
| Tool house, (Warner barn), | 150 00 | |
| Tool house contents, | 150 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$800 00 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Total insurance carried December 30, 1911, | \$41,400 00 |
|--|-------------|

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. ARLIN,

EDWARD A. CRAIG,

EDWARD B. MORSE,

Selectmen of Townsend.

SELECTMEN'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, SHOWING AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN EACH MONTH BY DEPARTMENTS.

| Departments. | March | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Totals |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Taxes and Licenses ..... | ..... | ..... | \$25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$16.17 | \$3,752.77 | \$451.05 | \$4,222.76 |
| General Government | \$233.73 | \$258.47 | 118.36 | \$282.34 | \$215.49 | 270.37 | \$38.22 | 109.42 | 76.66 | 579.81 | 2,132.87 |
| Protection of Life and Property | 220.74 | 878.89 | 576.60 | 169.19 | 152.19 | 75.16 | 177.23 | 137.84 | 254.67 | 693.07 | 3,336.87 |
| Health and Sanitation | 10.70 | 6.50 | 7.50 | ..... | ..... | 10.00 | 14.00 | 13.00 | 56.50 | 90.88 | 209.58 |
| Highways and Bridges | 83.81 | 270.05 | 612.83 | 744.45 | 254.87 | 1,039.21 | 141.57 | 128.68 | 537.81 | 196.46 | 4,059.74 |
| Charities | 208.96 | 330.59 | 241.15 | 272.61 | 272.68 | 297.30 | 254.93 | 309.23 | 171.28 | 541.33 | 2,900.06 |
| Soldiers' Benefits | 74.00 | 74.00 | 74.00 | 74.00 | 74.00 | 74.00 | 74.00 | 74.00 | 68.00 | 68.00 | 728.00 |
| Education | 305.00 | 1,148.47 | 969.23 | 562.63 | 164.02 | ..... | 1,497.13 | 1,047.13 | 988.31 | 1,490.94 | 8,173.69 |
| Public Library ..... | ..... | 539.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 539.51 |
| Recreation ..... | ..... | 147.22 | 163.10 | 128.19 | 109.80 | 18.62 | 1.50 | ..... | 19.19 | .75 | 588.37 |
| Cemeteries ..... | ..... | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | ..... | 250.00 | 75.00 | 825.00 |
| Interest | 31.00 | 292.50 | ..... | 142.04 | ..... | 86.00 | 40.00 | 13.33 | ..... | ..... | 604.87 |
| Town Debt | 500.00 | ..... | ..... | 2,616.67 | ..... | ..... | 500.00 | 500.00 | ..... | 15,000.00 | 19,116.67 |
| Unclassified | 117.92 | 237.60 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 355.52 |
| Totals by Month | \$1,785.36 | \$4,183.80 | \$2,863.02 | \$4,992.12 | \$1,343.68 | \$2,073.68 | \$2,889.41 | \$2,348.80 | \$6,175.19 | \$19,187.39 | \$47,842.85 |

REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

Amounts raised and appropriated by vote of the town,
March 27, 1911.

Taxes and Licenses.

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Abatement of taxes, | \$100 00 |
| Refunding to L. U. Clement, | 16 17 |

General Government.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Salaries of selectmen, | \$375 00 |
| Salaries of assessors, | 200 00 |
| Salary of town treasurer, | 125 00 |
| Salary of town clerk, | 50 00 |
| Salaries of registrars of voters, | 45 00 |
| Salaries of auditors, | 23 64 |
| Salary of law department, | 25 00 |
| Salaries of election officers, | 21 00 |
| Salary of moderator, | 5 00 |
| Office and general expenses, | 500 00 |
| Memorial Hall, | 395 00 |
| Insurance, | 143 50 |
| Town officers' bond, | 50 00 |
| Printing town reports, | 237 60 |
| Salary of tax collector, | 225 00 |
| New ballot box, | 50 00 |
| Investigation of water supply, | 100 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,570 74 |

Protection of Life and Property.

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|--|----------|
| Police department: | |
| Salary of chief, | \$ 25 00 |
| Police work, | 150 00 |
| Suppression of the illegal sale of liquor, | 200 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$375 00 |

Fire Department:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Salary of chief, | \$ 25 00 | |
| Salaries at Center, | 167 00 | |
| Salaries at West, | 167 00 | |
| Incidentals, | 200 00 | |
| Teams to fires, | 45 00 | |
| Forest fires, | 75 00 | |
| Lighting engine hall, | 35 00 | |
| New hose for West Townsend, | 250 00 | |
| Poll taxes for firemen, | 108 00 | |
| Fire extinguishers for Bayberry hill, | 100 00 | |
| Painting engine house at Harbor, | 40 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$1,212 00 |

Forestry Department.

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|-------------------|----------|----------------|
| Moth suppression, | \$535 00 | |
| Tree warden, | 100 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$635 00 |

Health and Sanitation.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Inspection of animals and meat, | \$50 00 | |
| Inspection of school children, | 50 00 | |
| Use of Fessenden's sewer, | 33 33 | |
| | | <hr/> \$133 33 |

Highways and Bridges.

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Street repairs, | \$2,000 00 | |
| Snow roads, | 100 00 | |
| Snow paths, (sidewalks), | 75 00 | |
| Street lighting, | 950 00 | |
| Watering troughs, | 18 00 | |
| Hoyt bridge, | 100 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$3,243 00 |

Charities.

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|
| Maintenance of almshouse, | \$950 00 | |
| Repairs, | 150 00 | |
| Support of poor off farm, | 1,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,100 00 |

Soldiers' Benefits.

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|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Military aid, | \$ 30 00 | |
| Soldiers' relief, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$130 00 |

Education.

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Teachers' salaries, | \$3,000 00 | |
| Superintendent's salary, | 305 00 | |
| Incidentals, | 1,500 00 | |
| Transportation, | 1,150 00 | |
| Repairs, | 250 00 | |
| Repairs Seminary hall, | 100 00 | |
| Painting school buildings, | 175 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,480 00 |

Public Library.

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| Public library, | \$301 04 |
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Recreation.

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Memorial Day, | \$125 00 | |
| Band concerts, | 200 00 | |
| Park commission, | 375 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$700 00 |

Interest.

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Interest on town notes, | \$350 00 |
|-------------------------|----------|

Town Debt.

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Town notes, | \$1,116 67 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total appropriations, | | \$19,462 95 |

Amounts voted for town expenses to be raised by taxation
as above list, \$19,462 95

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriated for state tax, | \$1,980 00 | |
| Appropriated for county tax, | 1,265 17 | |
| Appropriated for state highway, | 271 00 | |
| Non-resident Bank tax, | 240 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,756 17 |

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|--------------|--|-------------|
| Grand total, | | \$23,219 12 |
|--------------|--|-------------|

Deduct for estimated receipts:

| | | |
|----------------------|--|------------|
| For corporation tax, | | \$2,346 86 |
|----------------------|--|------------|

\$20,872 26

| | | |
|--------------|--|--------|
| Add overlay, | | 287 21 |
|--------------|--|--------|

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|-------------------|--|-------------|
| Total commitment, | | \$21,159 47 |
|-------------------|--|-------------|

Details of Tax Levy.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 544 polls, | \$ 1,088 00 | |
| Tax on real and personal estate, | 20,071 47 | |
| Total, | <hr/> | \$21,159 47 |

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|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Value of assessed personal property, | \$ 276,947 11 | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|

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|--------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Value of assessed real estate, | 1,061,151 00 | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--|

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| Total, | | \$1,338,098 11 |
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. ARLIN,

EDWARD A. CRAIG,

EDGAR E. CAMPBELL,

Assessors of Townsend.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

For the 10 Months Ending December 31, 1911.

To the Voters of the Town of Townsend:

In submitting our report for the past ten months, we have tried to give to the town an efficient and just service in our work.

The overseers last year recommended painting the Aker house and tool house, also repairs to quite an extent in the inside of the almshouse, and some repairs on the outside of the barn, all of which have been made.

Your board would be pleased to have the people of the town make it a part of their plans to visit the almshouse, and so keep in touch with the work done by the superintendent and matron at the farm.

We have purchased for the farm a manure spreader, and this with the extra expenses of repairs on buildings makes the cost of maintaining the inmates at the almshouse somewhat larger than last year.

Personal property at almshouse February 28, 1911, \$2,651 25

Expenses.

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Paid for salaries and labor, | \$804 23 |
| Paid for grain, | 422 14 |
| Paid for groceries, | 309 10 |
| Paid for meat, | 106 10 |
| Paid for fish, | 2 74 |
| Paid for medical attendance, | 9 15 |
| Paid for coal, | 63 21 |
| Paid for all other expenses, | 175 53 |

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Total ordinary expenses, | \$1,892 20 |
| Total, | <u>\$4,543 45</u> |

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|---|------------|
| Total (brought forward), | \$4,543 45 |
| Deduct inventory of personal property December 31, 1911, | 2,886 26 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total ordinary cost, | \$1,657 19 |
| Paid for manure spreader, | 109 00 |
| Paid for repairs, (special appropriation), | 124 65 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total gross cost, | \$1,890 84 |

Revenue.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Received for milk, | \$635 51 |
| Received for eggs, | 107 60 |
| Received for poultry, | 27 84 |
| Received for stock, | 25 00 |
| Received from all other sources, | 114 28 |
| Due from the Boston Dairy Co., | 75 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total revenue, | \$985 48 |

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Total ordinary cost, (as above), | \$1,657 19 |
| Deduct total revenue, | 985 48 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net cost of maintenance for ten months, | \$671 71 |

Inmates Supported at Almshouse.

Four inmates, 52 weeks, 208 weeks.

Summary of Totals.

| | |
|--|--------|
| Total number of weeks inmates were maintained, | 208 |
| Average cost per inmate, based on ordinary expenses, | \$3 25 |
| Average cost per inmate, based on gross expenses, | \$4 34 |

REPORT OF POOR OFF THE FARM.

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$1,000 00 |
| Paid for poor off the farm, | 613 08 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$386 92 |

WORTHY POOR FUNDS.

Receipts.

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Mar. 1, 1911. To balance on hand, | \$29 10 | |
| To interest, Emery, Wilson and Spaulding funds, | 24 83 | |
| Jan. 1, 1912. To interest, Emery, Wilson and Spaulding funds, | 18 03 | |
| | <hr/> | \$71 96 |
| Jan. 1, 1912. By balance on hand, | | \$71 96 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. ARLIN.

EDWARD A. CRAIG,

EDWARD B. MORSE,

Overseers of Poor of Townsend.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF
TOWNSEND

UNDER NEW ACCOUNTING SYSTEM
FOR THE
FISCAL PERIOD OF 10 MONTHS
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911



FITCHBURG:
SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, PRINTERS
1912

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET.
FOR THE YEARS ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1911, AND DECEMBER
31, 1911.

Current Accounts.

| | Dec. 31, 1911 | Feb. 28, 1911 |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| Current Assets: | | |
| Cash in Townsend Bank, | \$92 42 | \$93 68 |
| Uncollected Taxes, | 9,414 30 | 8,095 58 |
| Uncollected Moth Assessments, | 68 08 | 00 |
| Accounts Receivable, | 891 82 | 1,269 07 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Current Assets, | \$10,466 62 | \$9,458 33 |
| Current Liabilities: | | |
| Temporary loans (tax notes), | \$5,000 00 | \$3,000 00 |
| Accounts payable (unpaid bills), | 00 | 217 92 |
| * Dog license, refund by County, | 00 | 238 47 |
| * Massachusetts School Fund, balance, | 00 | 861 62 |
| Appropriation Balances carried forward, | 150 55 | 695 45 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Current Liabilities, | \$5,150 55 | \$5,013 46 |
| Revenue account, Surplus, | 5,316 07 | 4,444 87 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$10,466 62 | \$9,458 33 |

* Received Jan. 25, 1912, will appear in next year's work.

Capital Accounts.

| | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Capital Liabilities: | | |
| Town Notes, Schedule No. 3, | \$5,300 00 | \$6,416 67 |
| Trust Funds, Schedule No. 2, | 13,644 00 | 13,219 00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Capital Liabilities, | \$18,944 00 | \$19,635 67 |
| Capital Assets: | | |
| Invested Trust Funds, Schedule No. 1, | 13,644 00 | 13,219 00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Excess of Capital Liabilities over Capital Assets, | 5,300 00 | 6,416 67 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Fixed Assets: | | |
| School Property, Schedule No. 4, | \$15,250 00 | \$15,250 00 |
| Fire Department, Schedule No. 5, | 14,140 00 | 13,790 00 |
| Memorial Hall, Schedule No. 6, | 20,007 00 | 19,985 00 |
| Town Farm, Schedule No. 7, | 10,447 26 | 10,196 25 |
| Miscellaneous, Schedule No. 8, | 5,799 00 | 5,799 00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Fixed Assets, | \$65,643 26 | \$65,020 25 |
| Fixed Liabilities: | | |
| Balance, being the excess of Fixed Assets over Fixed Liabilities, | \$65,643 26 | \$65,020 25 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |

Statement Showing Net Debt of the Town,
Dec. 31, 1911.

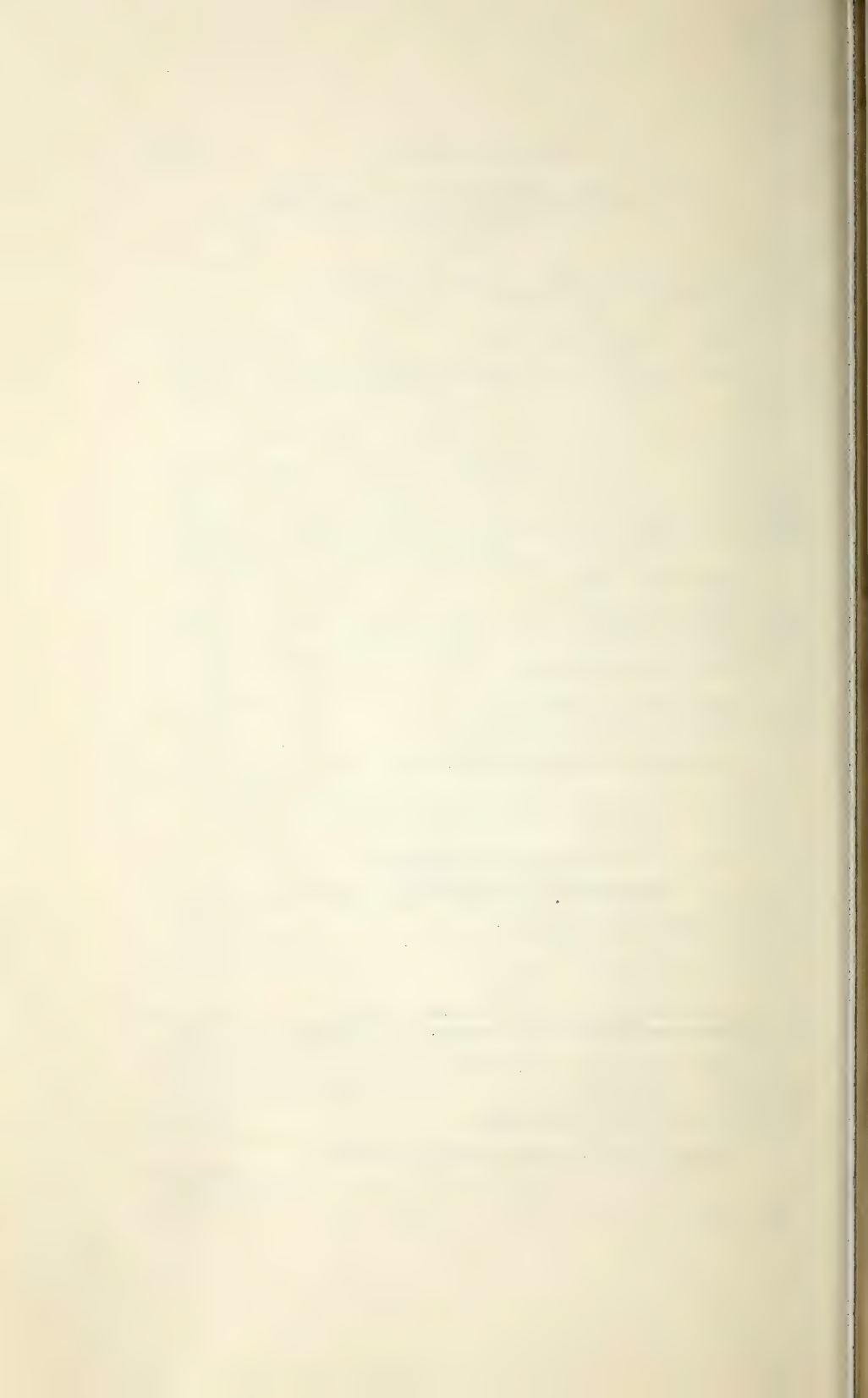
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|---|------------|-------------|
| Current Assets, Dec. 31, 1911, | | \$10,466 62 |
| Less Current Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1911, | \$5,150 55 | |
| Less Outstanding Notes, Town Debt, | 5,300 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Liabilities of all kinds, | | \$10,450 55 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net Surplus, over all Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1911, | | \$16 07 |
| | | <hr/> |

SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS OF BALANCE SHEET.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Total Current Assets, | \$10,466 62 |
| Total Capital Assets (Trust Funds), | 13,644 00 |
| Total Fixed Assets, | 65,643 26 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total Assets, | \$89,753 88 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Current Liabilities, | \$5,150 55 |
| Total Capital Liabilities (Trust Funds and Notes), | 18,944 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total Liabilities, | \$24,094 55 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total Assets, as above, | \$89,753 88 |
| Grand Total Liabilities, as above, | 24,094 55 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total Surplus, or net worth of the town, | \$65,659 33 |
| | <hr/> |

Comparative Statement,
Verifying the Current Revenue Surplus.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Current Assets, December 31, 1911, | \$10,466 62 |
| Current Assets, February 28, 1911, | 9,458 33 |
| | <hr/> |
| Increase in Current Assets, | \$1,008 29 |
| | <hr/> |
| Current Liabilities, Feb. 28, 1911 (includes Surplus), | \$9,458 33 |
| Current Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1911 (Surplus not included), | 5,150 55 |
| | <hr/> |
| Decrease in Current Liabilities, | \$4,307 78 |
| | <hr/> |
| Increase in Current Assets, | \$1,008 29 |
| Add Decrease in Current Liabilities, | \$4,307 78 |
| | <hr/> |
| Surplus Revenue, Dec. 31, 1911 (see Revenue account), | \$5,316 07 |
| | <hr/> |



Current Assets.

SUMMARY OF THE CASH

FOR THE 10 MONTHS

Receipts.

Taxes and Licenses:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Taxes, | \$19,873 20 |
| Corporation Tax (see revenue account), | 1,452 36 |
| Public Service Corporation (see rev. acct.), | 413 99 |
| National Bank Tax, | 525 71 |
| Moth Assessments, | 109 99 |
| Licenses, | 41 00 |

\$22,416 25

General Government:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Telephone, Selectmen's expense account, | \$53 26 |
| Logs sold, park account (see rev. acct.), | 8 56 |
| Memorial Hall, rent, | 110 60 |

\$172 42

Protection of Life and Property:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Police Department: Court Fees, | \$ 20 |
| Fire Department: | |
| Telephone tolls, | 2 05 |
| Forest Fires, | 2 10 |
| Fire Extinguishers, | 20 25 |
| Forestry Department: | |
| State, moth work, | 676 20 |
| Private moth work (accounts receivable), | 22 75 |
| Private moth work, 1911 account, | 138 82 |

\$862 37

Health and Sanitation:

| | |
|---|---------|
| State, inspection of animals (accts. receivable), | \$42 03 |
|---|---------|

Charities:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Almshouse, | \$910 23 |
| *Town of Pepperell, 1910 account, \$48 69 | |
| *Town of Pepperell, 1911 account, 53 66 | |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$102 35 |
| *State of Mass., 1910 account, | 94 82 |
| Refund on Town Poor, | 4 23 |
| Interest Worthy Poor funds, | 18 03 |

\$1,129 66

Soldiers' Benefits:

| | |
|--|------------|
| *State of Mass., State aid, 1909 acct, | \$1,010 00 |
| *State of Mass., Military aid, 1909 acct., | 36 00 |
| State of Mass., Burial of Soldiers (rev. acct.), | 37 00 |

\$1,083 00

Education:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| State of Mass., Superintendency Fund, | \$625 00 |
| For tuition of outside pupils, | 216 40 |
| For rent of school buildings, | 143 95 |
| For supplies sold, | 28 50 |

\$1,013 85

Interest:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| On Perpetual Care Funds, | \$540 10 |
| On Taxes, | 208 47 |
| On Deposits, Townsend Bank, | 39 34 |
| Premium on town notes, | 9 10 |

\$797 01

Perpetual Care Funds:

Temporary Loans, tax notes,

\$325 00

\$20,000 00

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Cash receipts, | \$47,841 59 |
| Cash on hand, March 1, 1911, | 93 68 |

Grand Total,

\$47,935 27

* See Accounts Receivable.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Payments.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Taxes and Licenses, | \$3,829 42 | |
| General Government, | 2,423 39 | |
| Protection of Life and Property, | 3,434 71 | |
| Health and Sanitation, | 216 08 | |
| Highways and Bridges, | 4,059 74 | |
| Charities, | 2,900 06 | |
| Soldiers' Benefits, | 728 00 | |
| Education, | 8,173 69 | |
| Public Library, | 539 51 | |
| Recreation, | 588 37 | |
| Cemeteries, Interest, | 400 00 | |
| Interest, | 648 69 | |
| Town Debt, | 1,116 67 | |
| Unclassified, | 241 60 | |
| Cemeteries, Perpetual Care Funds, | 325 00 | |
| Temporary Loans, tax notes, | 18,000 00 | |
| Accounts Payable, March 1, 1911, | 217 92 | |
| | | |
| Total Cash Payments, | | \$47,842 85 |
| Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1911, | | 92 42 |

Grand Total,

\$47,935 27

TAX ACCOUNTS.

1908 Taxes, L. U. Clement, Collector.

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Balance due March 1, 1911, | \$250 99 |
| Received of L. U. Clement, | 119 14 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance due December 31, 1911, | \$131 85 |

1909 Taxes, F. B. Higgins, Collector.

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Balance due March 1, 1911, | \$2,888 95 |
| Received of F. B. Higgins, | 1,028 48 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance due December 31, 1911, | \$1,860 47 |

1910 Taxes, F. B. Higgins, Collector.

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Balance due March 31, 1911, | \$4,955 64 |
| Received of F. B. Higgins, | 2,973 59 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance due December 31, 1911, | \$1,982 05 |

1911 Taxes, H. J. Miller, Collector.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Total amount of commitment, | \$20,919 47 |
| Additional taxes, | 32 45 |
| Non-resident National Bank Tax, | 240 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total amount to collect, | \$21,191 92 |
| *Received of H. J. Miller, | 15,751 99 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance due December 31, 1911, | \$5,439 93 |

*See collectors' report for cash on hand collected after Treasurer's books were closed.

Summary of Uncollected Taxes.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Balance due on 1908 taxes, | \$ 131 85 |
| Balance due on 1909 taxes, | 1,860 47 |
| Balance due on 1910 taxes, | 1,982 05 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,974 37 |
| Balance due on 1911 taxes, | 5,439 93 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total uncollected taxes, December 31, 1911, | \$9,414 30 |

Moth Assessment 1911, H. J. Miller, Collector.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Committed for collection, 1909-1910 accounts, | \$ 4 50 |
| Committed for collection, 1911 accounts, | 173 57 |
| Total amount to collect, | <u>\$178 07</u> |
| Received of H. J. Miller, | 109 99 |
| Balance due December 31, 1911, | <u>\$ 68 08</u> |

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.

State of Massachusetts.

March 1, 1911, Balance due for:

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Pauper cases, 1909-10, | \$23 03 |
| Inspection of animals, | 25 |

1910-11 accounts:

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Inspection of animals, | 43 27 |
| Pauper cases, | 109 46 |
| State aid, | 970 00 |
| Military aid, | 36 00 |

| | |
|--------|-------------------|
| Total, | <u>\$1,182 01</u> |
|--------|-------------------|

Overpayment on State aid transferred to

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| 1911 revenue account, | 40 00 |
|-----------------------|-------|

| | |
|--------|-------------------|
| Total, | <u>\$1,222 01</u> |
|--------|-------------------|

Received on the above balances:

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Inspection of animals, | \$ 42 03 |
| Pauper cases, | 94 82 |
| State aid, | 1,010 00 |
| Military aid, | 36 00 |
| Total, | <u>\$1,182 85</u> |

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|---|----------------|
| Old accounts transferred to 1910 revenue account, | <u>\$24 52</u> |
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|--|-------------------|
| | <u>\$1,207 37</u> |
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Balance due December 31, 1911, carried forward,

14 64

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|--------|-------------------|
| Total, | <u>\$1,222 01</u> |
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Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable.

Balance due March 1, 1911, for:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Private moth work, 1908-09, | \$16 12 | |
| Private moth work, 1909-10, | 5 25 | |
| Private moth work, 1910-11, | 17 00 | |
| Town of Pepperell, pauper cases, | 48 69 | |
| Total, | | <hr/> \$87 06 |

Received on the above balance:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Private moth work, 1908-09, | \$5 00 | |
| Private moth work, 1909-10, | 75 | |
| Private moth work, 1910-11, | 17 00 | |
| Town of Pepperell, pauper cases, | 48 69 | |
| | | <hr/> \$71 44 |

\$15 62Transferred to H. J. Miller, Collector, account 1911,

4 50

Balance, December 31, 1911, moth work
1908-09, carried forward, \$11 12

Accounts Receivable, December 31, 1911.

State of Massachusetts:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Balance due December 31, 1911, | \$ 14 64 |
| State aid, 1911, | 668 00 |
| Military aid, 1911, | 30 00 |
| Pauper case, 1911, | 73 21 |
| Inspection of animals, 1911, | 19 60 |

Total amount due from state
December 31, 1911, \$805 45

Miscellaneous accounts:

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Moth Work: Balance December 31, | |
| 1911 (1908-09 account), | \$11 12 |
| Boston Dairy Co., December milk, | 75 25 |
| | <hr/> \$86 37 |

Total accounts receivable,
December 31, 1911, \$891 82

Current Liabilities.

TEMPORARY LOANS, TAX NOTES.

Balance March 1, 1911:

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Townsend National Bank, | \$2,500 00 |
| Albert S. Howard, | 500 00 |

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|--------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Total, | <u> </u> | \$3,000 00 |
|--------|-----------------------------|------------|

Notes issued during the year:

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| C. D. Parker & Co., Boston, | \$20,000 00 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Total notes issued, | <u> </u> | \$23,000 00 |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|

Notes paid during the year:

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Townsend National Bank, | \$2,500 00 |
| Albert S. Howard, | 500 00 |
| C. D. Parker & Co., | 15,000 00 |

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Total notes paid, | <u> </u> | \$18,000 00 |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|

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|---|-----------------------------|------------|
| Total tax notes outstanding, December 31, 1911, | <u> </u> | \$5,000 00 |
|---|-----------------------------|------------|

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.

Balance March 1, 1911:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Myra A. Proctor, cemetery account, | \$100 00 | |
| J. L. Farrar, transportation, | 86 25 | |
| I. A. Seaver, registrar, | 16 00 | |
| L. U. Clement, collector, salary, | 15 67 | |
| Total, | <hr/> | \$217 92 |

Paid on the above account:

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Deposited, cemetery account, | \$100 00 |
| J. L. Farrar, | 86 25 |
| I. A. Seaver, | 16 00 |
| L. U. Clement, | 15 67 |

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|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Total paid, | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | \$217 92 |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Balance March 1, 1911, | \$861 62 |
| Transferred to teachers' salary account, | \$861 62 |

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

Revenue:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Balance March 31, 1911, held for acceptance by the town (see Accounts Payable), | \$100 00 |
| From C. H. Greene, | 150 00 |
| From estate of Maria C. Bruce, | 100 00 |
| From J. M. Campbell, | 75 00 |
| | <u>\$425 00</u> |
| Deposited in Mechanics' Savings Bank, Lowell, | \$425 00 |

DOG LICENSES.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand March 1, 1911, | \$238 47 |
| Transferred to Library account, | \$238 47 |

APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNT, 1911.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Balance unexpended March 1, 1911, | \$695 45 |
| Appropriations in town meeting, March 27, 1911, | 22,979 12 |
| Other appropriations, | 7,294 48 |
| Total, | <u>\$30,969 05</u> |
| Orders drawn, | \$29,299 93 |
| Balance unexpended December 31, 1911, | \$1,669 12 |
| Transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | <u>\$1,518 57</u> |
| Balance December 31, 1911: | |
| Superintendent of schools, salary account, | 10 45 |
| Cemetery interest unexpended, | 140 10 |
| Balance carried forward, | <u>\$150 55</u> |

REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1909-10.

Balance March 1, 1911:

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| From Excess and Deficiency Account, 1909, | \$2,691 14 | |
| From Excess and Deficiency Account, 1910, | 1,753 73 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Surplus 1909-10, March 1, 1911, | | \$4,444 87 |

Deduct appropriations for:

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Clark Road, Harbor, | \$53 04 | |
| Helleur Bridge, West, | 1,060 98 | |
| Overcharged State, inspection animals, 1910, | 1 49 | |
| Old pauper cases, State, doubtful, | 23 03 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total to be deducted, | | \$1,138 54 |

Surplus, December 31, 1911,
Transferred to Summary of
Revenue Account 1911 (See
page 119),

\$3,306 33

REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1911.

Receipts.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Taxes, commitment 1911, | \$20,951 92 |
| Corporation and National Bank tax, | 2,392 06 |
| Non-resident National Bank tax, | 240 00 |
| Licenses, | 41 00 |
| Memorial Hall, rent, | 110 60 |
| Selectmen's expense account, telephones, etc., | 53 26 |
| State of Massachusetts, state aid, see accounts receivable, | 40 00 |
| State of Massachusetts, burial of sol- diers, (old account), | 37 00 |
| Lumber sold by park commission, | 8 56 |
| Police department, court fees, | 20 |
| Fire department, telephone tolls, | 2 05 |
| Fire department, refund on teams to forest fires, | 2 10 |
| Fire department, for fire extinguishers sold, | 20 25 |
| State of Massachusetts, moth account, | 988 59 |
| Almshouse, supplies sold, | 985 48 |
| Town of Pepperell, pauper cases, | 53 66 |
| Refund on town poor account, | 4 23 |
| State of Massachusetts, Superintendency Fund, | 625 00 |
| For tuition of outside pupils, | 216 40 |
| For rent of school buildings, | 143 95 |
| For books and supplies sold, | 28 50 |
| Interest on perpetual care funds, | 540 10 |
| Interest on worthy poor funds, | 18 03 |
| Townsend Bank, interest on deposits, | 39 34 |
| Interest on taxes, | 208 47 |
| Premium on tax notes, | 9 10 |
| Total revenue receipts, | —————\$27,759 85 |

Transferred from 1909-10 revenue for :

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Helleur Bridge, | \$1,060 98 |
| Clark Road at Harbor, | 53 04 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,114 02 |

Other revenue :

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Massachusetts school fund, | \$861 62 |
| Dog licenses, library, | 238 47 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total revenue, | \$29,973 96 |

Add appropriation balances March 1, 1911, \$695 45

Add amount due from State, December

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| 31, on 1911 account, | 790 81 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,486 26 |

Total revenue for the fiscal period end-

ing December 31, 1911, \$31,460 22

REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1911.

Payments.

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Taxes and Licenses, | \$3,829 42 |
| General Government, | 2,423 39 |
| Police Department, | 238 15 |
| Fire Department, | 1,630 58 |
| Forestry, | 1,565 98 |
| Health and Sanitation, | 216 08 |
| Highways and Bridges, | 4,059 74 |
| Charities, | 2,900 06 |
| Soldiers' Benefits, | 728 00 |
| Education, | 8,173 69 |
| Library, | 539 51 |
| Recreation, | 588 37 |
| Cemetery Interest, | 400 00 |
| Interest, | 648 69 |
| Town Debt, | 1,116 67 |
| Unclassified, | 241 60 |
| | <hr/> |

Total revenue payments for the fiscal

period ending December 31, 1911, \$29,299 93

SUMMARY OF REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1911.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Total revenue receipts, | \$31,460 22 |
| Total revenue payments, | 29,299 93 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance of unexpended revenue, | \$2,160 29 |
| Deduct balances carried forward: | |
| Superintendent of schools, | \$10 45 |
| Cemetery interest unexpended, | 140 10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$150 55 |
| Revenue surplus for the fiscal period ending December 31, 1911, | \$2,009 74 |
| Transfer from Revenue Account, 1909- 10 (See page 116), | \$3,306 33 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total surplus revenue, Decem- ber 31, 1911, | <u>\$5,316 07</u> |

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT, DEC. 31, 1911.

Deficiencies or Overdrafts.

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Assessors' salary account, | \$34 19 |
| Registrars of voters, salary account, | 9 50 |
| Election officers, salary account, | 6 00 |
| Tax Collectors, salary account, | 16 52 |
| Selectmen, salary account, | 18 00 |
| Town Clerk, salary account, | 31 07 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures, | 10 85 |
| Fire Department, incidental account, | 30 87 |
| Forest fires, | 25 80 |
| Tree Warden, | 4 51 |
| Inspection of animals, | 44 10 |
| S. M. Farrar, highway account, | 11 90 |
| Almshouse, | 65 72 |
| Interest account, | 41 78 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total overdrafts, | \$350 81 |
| Net unexpended balance for the year transferred to Revenue Account, | <hr/> \$1,518 57 |
| | <hr/> |
| | <hr/> \$1,869 38 |

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT, DEC. 31, 1911.

Excesses, or Unexpended Balances.

| | | |
|--|----|------------|
| Tax account, | \$ | 88 |
| Abatements, | | 42 29 |
| Office and General Expenses, | | 212 20 |
| Memorial Hall, | | 94 06 |
| Insurance, | | 1 68 |
| Investigation Water Supply, | | 49 30 |
| Printing valuation, | | 58 60 |
| Police department, salary account, | | 70 70 |
| Suppression of illegal sale of liquor, | | 77 20 |
| Fire department, salary account, | | 67 34 |
| Lighting engine houses, | | 5 90 |
| Teams to fires, | | 9 25 |
| Paint engine house, | | 5 00 |
| Moth suppression, | | 68 87 |
| J. E. Donovan, highway account, | | 6 64 |
| T. J. Smith, highway account, | | 15 15 |
| Tool repair account, | | 6 25 |
| Breaking snow roads, | | 95 34 |
| Breaking snow paths, | | 70 30 |
| Street lighting, | | 83 42 |
| Watering troughs, | | 5 00 |
| Hoyt Bridge repairs, | | 27 08 |
| Almshouse repairs, | | 13 35 |
| Support of poor off farm, | | 386 92 |
| Soldiers' relief, | | 100 00 |
| Teachers' salary account, | | 124 53 |
| Transportation, | | 67 25 |
| Park Commission, | | 104 88 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,869 38 |

Schedules of Town Property.

SCHEDULE NO. 1.

Invested Trust Funds.

Perpetual care funds:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| North Middlesex Savings Bank, | |
| Ayer, | \$1,450 00 |
| Institute for Savings, Lowell, | 1,085 00 |
| Franklin Savings Bank, | 1,000 00 |
| Worcester North Savings Institution, | |
| Fitchburg, | 1,000 00 |
| Winchendon Savings Bank, | 1,000 00 |
| Fitchburg Savings Bank, | 1,000 00 |
| Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, | 1,000 00 |
| Holyoke Savings Bank, | 1,000 00 |
| Athol Savings Bank, | 1,000 00 |
| Gardner Savings Bank, | 1,000 00 |
| Central Savings Bank, Lowell, | 1,000 00 |
| City of New York 4 per cent. bond, | 550 00 |
| Mechanics Savings Bank, Lowell, | 425 00 |
| | <hr/> \$12,510 00 |

Worthy poor funds:

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Franklin Savings Bank, | \$334 00 |
| North Middlesex Savings Bank, | |
| Ayer, | 300 00 |
| | <hr/> \$634 00 |

Public library:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Worcester North Savings Institution, | |
| Fitchburg, | \$500 00 |
| Total of Schedule No. 1, | <hr/> \$13,644 00 |

SCHEDULE NO. 2.

Trust Funds.

Perpetual care:

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Joel Giles, | \$2,000 00 |
| W. and A. L. Fessenden, | 1,000 00 |
| James M. Tucker, | 500 00 |
| Charles Emery, | 500 00 |
| John Scales, | 500 00 |
| Lucy H. Scales, | 300 00 |
| Melbourn W. Whitney, | 300 00 |
| Charles E. Powers, | 250 00 |
| Benjamin F. Lewis, | 250 00 |
| Rector T. Bartlett, | 200 00 |
| Henrietta B. Green, | 200 00 |
| Catharine F. Davis, | 200 00 |
| Bela Warner, | 200 00 |
| Estate of Jane Dix, | 200 00 |
| Albert Davis, | 200 00 |
| Edson Adams, | 150 00 |
| Henry Warner, | 150 00 |
| James Gillis, | 150 00 |
| Francis M. Walker, | 150 00 |
| Mary B. Lawrence, | 150 00 |
| Charles F. Green, | 150 00 |
| Mary P. Warren, | 100 00 |
| Dr. Miles Spaulding, | 100 00 |
| Nathaniel Cummings, | 100 00 |
| Mary A. Hinds, | 100 00 |
| Christiana B. Wheelock, | 100 00 |
| Mrs. Daniel B. Needham, | 100 00 |
| Sarah M. Ball, | 100 00 |
| Abigail F. Spaulding, | 100 00 |
| Alva F. Stickney, | 100 00 |
| Samuel S. Spear, | 100 00 |
| Martha Adams, | 100 00 |
| Hamor Lewis, | 100 00 |

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|---------------------------|----------|
| George W. Brown, | \$100 00 |
| Margaret Dobson, | 100 00 |
| Silas R. Wood, | 100 00 |
| Jane A. Powers, | 100 00 |
| Martha S. M. Saunders, | 100 00 |
| James Gilson, | 100 00 |
| Arthur E. Whitney, | 100 00 |
| Elmira K. Spaulding, | 100 00 |
| Elizabeth M. Taylor, | 100 00 |
| Ezra Hinds, | 100 00 |
| George F. Lawton, | 100 00 |
| John Haynes, | 100 00 |
| Flora A. Graham, | 100 00 |
| Lizzie S. Emerson, | 100 00 |
| Esther Spaulding, | 100 00 |
| Hattie E. Kilbourn, | 100 00 |
| Walter Ball, | 100 00 |
| Lendall U. Clement, | 100 00 |
| Nancy S. Whitney, | 100 00 |
| Flora E. Barrett, | 100 00 |
| Dorman T. Warren, | 100 00 |
| Cyrena A. Sherwin, | 100 00 |
| Lucy E. Shedd, | 100 00 |
| Jessie Knight, | 100 00 |
| Mary F. Warner, | 100 00 |
| John B. Graham, | 100 00 |
| Lydia Beckwith, | 100 00 |
| Proctor and Peffer, | 100 00 |
| Estate of Maria C. Bruce, | 100 00 |
| Charles D. Clark, | 75 00 |
| Benjamin Wallace, | 75 00 |
| Nellie E. Terrell, | 75 00 |
| Charles Fuller, | 75 00 |
| John M. Campbell, | 75 00 |
| Daniel Spaulding, | 60 00 |
| Mary P. Spaulding, | 50 00 |

SCHEDULES OF TOWN PROPERTY.

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| | | |
|------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Caroline Wright, | \$50 00 | |
| Martha S. M. Saunders, | 50 00 | |
| Elsie P. Blood, | 25 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$12,510 00 |

Worthy poor funds:

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Susan Emery Wilson, | \$334 00 | |
| Harriet Spaulding, | 300 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$634 00 |

Public library:

| | | |
|----------------|----------|--|
| Charles Emery, | \$500 00 | |
|----------------|----------|--|

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|--------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Total of Schedule No. 2, | <hr/> | \$13,644 00 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------------|

SCHEDULE No. 3
Detailed Statement of Outstanding Notes, December 31, 1911.

| TO WHOM DUE | FOR WHAT DUE | DATE ISSUED | RATE PER CENT. | DATE DUE | AMOUNT |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| C. D. Parker & Co., Boston..... | Tax Loan..... | Dec. 30, 1911 | 3.59 | Mar. 30, 1912 | \$5,000.00 |
| TOWN DEBT:— | | | | | |
| Annie E. Fessenden..... | Steamer..... | Feb. 27, 1909 | 4% | Feb. 27, 1912 | \$500.00 |
| William G. Peck..... | Storage Barn..... | Feb. 27, 1909 | 4% | Feb. 27, 1912 | 330.00 |
| George W. Brown..... | State Road..... | Mar. 11, 1907 | 4% | Mar. 11, 1912 | 500.00 |
| Emma M. Lancey..... | State Road..... | Mar. 18, 1907 | 4% | Mar. 18, 1912 | 500.00 |
| Annie E. Fessenden..... | Steamer..... | Feb. 27, 1909 | 4% | Feb. 27, 1913 | 500.00 |
| Emma M. Lancey..... | State Road..... | Feb. 28, 1908 | 4% | Feb. 28, 1913 | 500.00 |
| Annie E. Fessenden..... | Steamer..... | Feb. 27, 1909 | 4% | Feb. 27, 1914 | 500.00 |
| Emma M. Lancey..... | Steamer..... | Feb. 27, 1909 | 4% | Feb. 27, 1915 | 500.00 |
| Roswell A. Lancey..... | Steamer..... | Feb. 27, 1909 | 4% | Feb. 27, 1916 | 500.00 |
| Martin L. Whitcomb..... | Steamer..... | Feb. 27, 1909 | 4% | Feb. 27, 1917 | 500.00 |
| Martin L. Whitcomb..... | Steamer..... | Feb. 27, 1909 | 4% | Feb. 27, 1918 | 500.00 |
| Total town debt..... | | | | | <u>\$5,300.00</u> |

SUMMARY OF TOWN NOTES:—

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Total temporary Loans, tax notes..... | \$5,000.00 |
| Total town debt..... | <u>5,300.00</u> |
| Total town notes outstanding December 31, 1911..... | <u>\$10,300.00</u> |

Classified Statement of the Town Debt, showing amounts to be raised each year by Taxation.

| YEARS | STEAMER | STATE ROAD | WARNER STORAGE BUILDING | AMOUNT DUE EACH YEAR |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1912 | \$500.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$300.00 | \$1,800.00 |
| 1913 | 500.00 | 500.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| 1914 | 500.00 | ..... | ..... | 500.00 |
| 1915 | 500.00 | ..... | ..... | 500.00 |
| 1916 | 500.00 | ..... | ..... | 500.00 |
| 1917 | 500.00 | ..... | ..... | 500.00 |
| 1918 | 500.00 | ..... | ..... | 500.00 |
| Totals | \$3,500.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$300.00 | \$5,300.00 |

SCHEDULE NO. 4.

School Property.

Land:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Center lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre, | \$600 00 | |
| West lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre, | 350 00 | |
| Harbor lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, | 100 00 | |
| North End lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, | 25 00 | |
| Old school house lot, | 75 00 | |
| | ————— | \$1,150 00 |

Buildings:

| | | |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|
| Center building, | \$9,250 00 | |
| West building, | 3,000 00 | |
| Harbor building, | 1,000 00 | |
| North End building, | 300 00 | |
| | ————— | \$13,550 00 |

Miscellaneous:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| 2 school barges and runners, | \$550 00 | |
| Total of Schedule No. 4, | ————— | \$15,250 00 |

SCHEDULE NO. 5.

Fire Department Property.

Land:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Center lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre, | \$350 00 | |
| West lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre, | 150 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$500 00 |

Buildings:

| | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Center engine house, | \$4,000 00 | |
| West engine house, | 1,500 00 | |
| Harbor engine house, | 500 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,000 00 |

Apparatus:

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1 new steamer, | \$5,000 00 | |
| 1 old steamer, | 250 00 | |
| 1 hand engine, | 300 00 | |
| 1 large hose reel, | 300 00 | |
| 2 small hose reels, | 40 00 | |
| 82 fire extinguishers, | 550 00 | |
| Fire hose, | 1,000 00 | |
| Ladders, | 200 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,640 00 |

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| Total of Schedule No. 5, | \$14,140 00 |
|--------------------------|-------------|

SCHEDULE NO. 6.

Municipal Buildings.

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Memorial Hall, | \$12,000 00 | |
| Furniture, | 1,500 00 | |
| Piano, | 500 00 | |
| Scenery, | 300 00 | |
| Law library, | 200 00 | |
| Adding machine, | 160 00 | |
| Safe in storeroom, | 75 00 | |
| Chairs, | 22 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$14,757 00 |

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|--|
| Memorial Hall lot, | 1,250 00 | |
| Public Library, | 4,000 00 | |

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| Total of Schedule No. 6, | \$20,007 00 |
|--------------------------|-------------|

SCHEDULE NO. 7.

Town Farm.

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Land, 190 acres, | \$3,370 00 |
| Buildings, | 4,175 00 |
| Personal Property, | 2,902 26 |
| Total for Schedule No. 7, | <u>\$10,447 26</u> |

SCHEDULE NO. 8.

Miscellaneous Property.

Public parks:

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Main street park, | \$2,200 00 | |
| Howard park, | 800 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$3,000 00 |

Cemeteries:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Cemeteries and receiving tombs, | \$1,000 00 | |
| 1 hearse house, | 400 00 | |
| 1 hearse, | 400 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$1,800 00 |

Storage building:

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Warner barn, | \$150 00 | |
| Warner barn lot, | 150 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$300 00 |

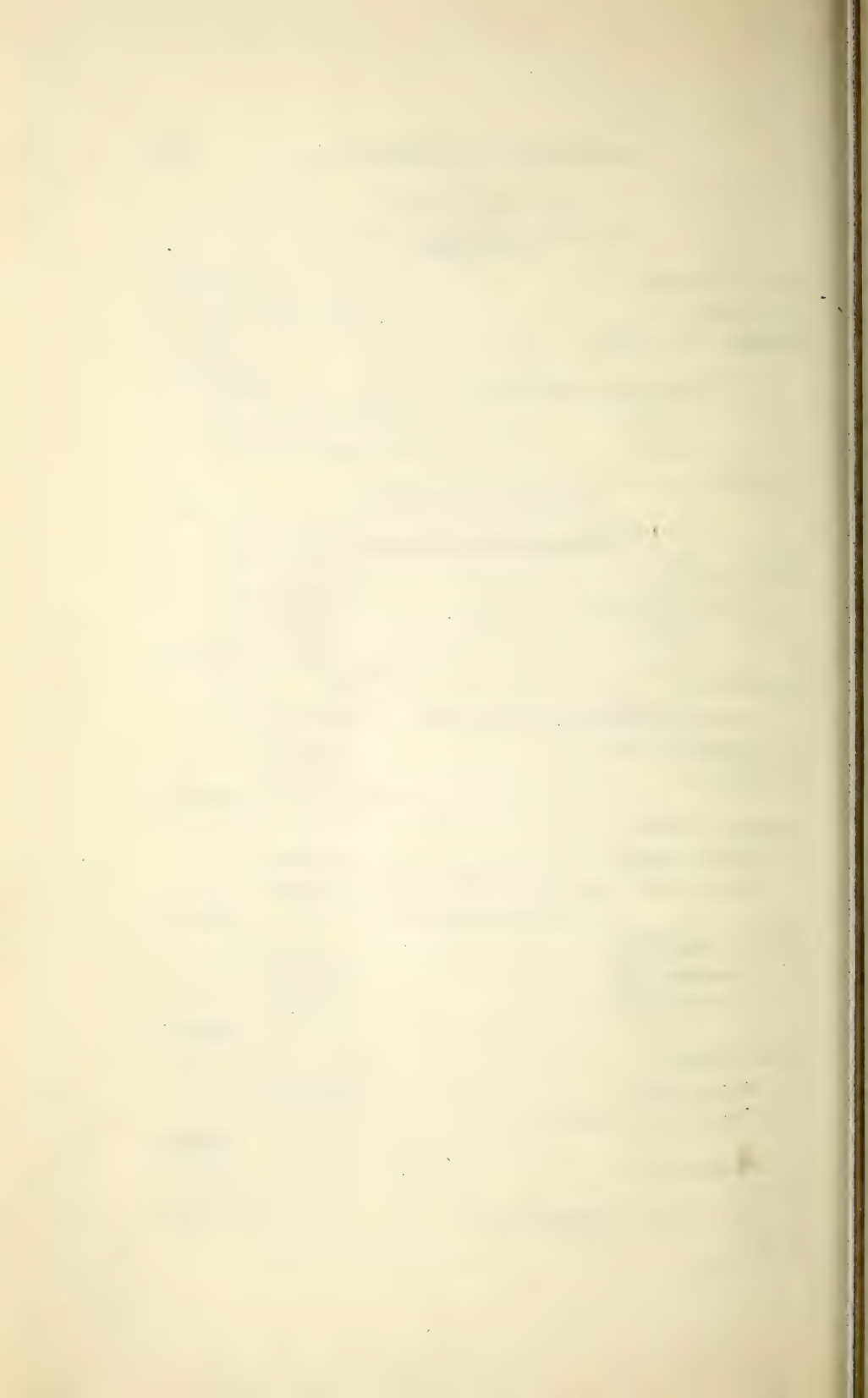
Sealers' apparatus:

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------|
| 1 standard set, | \$150 00 | |
| 1 working set, | 141 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$291 00 |

Miscellaneous:

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Road tools, | \$327 00 | |
| Tax collector's safe, | 31 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$358 00 |
| Gravel bank, | | \$50 00 |

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Total of Schedule No. 8, | <u>\$5,799 00</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|



Revenue and Expense Accounts
for the
Fiscal Period Ending December 31, 1911.

*Taxes and Licenses.***Tax Account.****Revenue:**

| | | |
|---|------------|------------------|
| Appropriation, state tax, | \$1,980 00 | |
| Appropriation, county tax, | 1,265 17 | |
| Appropriation, highway tax, | 271 00 | |
| Appropriation, non-resident bank tax, | 240 00 | |
| Appropriation, L. U. Clement, re- fund on taxes, | 16 17 | |
| | | <hr/> \$3,772 34 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| State tax, | \$1,980 00 | |
| County tax, | 1,264 17 | |
| Highway tax, | 271 00 | |
| Non-resident national bank tax, | 237 60 | |
| L. U. Clement, refund on taxes, | 16 17 | |
| Town of Ashby, tax on land, | 2 52 | |
| | | <hr/> \$3,771 46 |

Unexpended balance transferred to

Excess and Deficiency account, \$ 88

Tax Abatements.**Revenue:**

Appropriation, \$100 00

Expenditures:

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------------|
| H. J. Miller, 1911, | \$55 71 | |
| L. U. Clement, 1908, | 2 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$57 71 |

Unexpended balance transferred to

Excess and Deficiency account, \$42 29

Licenses.**Revenue:**

Appropriation from Revenue account, \$ 25

Expenditures:State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{4}$ druggist license, \$ 25

General Government.

SALARY ACCOUNT, TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$375 00 |
|----------------|----------|

Expenditures:

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| J. A. Arlin, regular salary, | \$125 00 | |
| E. A. Craig, regular salary, | 125 00 | |
| E. B. Morse, regular salary, | 125 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$375 00 |

| | |
|---|--------|
| *J. A. Arlin, perambulating town lines, | \$9 00 |
|---|--------|

| | |
|---|------|
| *E. A. Craig, perambulating town lines, | 6 00 |
|---|------|

| | |
|---|-------|
| *E. B. Morse, perambulating town lines, | 3 00 |
| | <hr/> |

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|---------|
| \$18 00 |
|---------|

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|-------|----------|
| <hr/> | \$393 00 |
|-------|----------|

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|---|---------|
| Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$18 00 |
|---|---------|

*Entered in salary account to conform to State schedule.

Assessors.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$200 00 |
|----------------|----------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| J. A. Arlin, salary, | \$94 44 |
|----------------------|---------|

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| E. E. Campbell, salary, | 48 75 |
|-------------------------|-------|

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|----------------------|-------|
| E. A. Craig, salary, | 91 00 |
| | <hr/> |

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|----------|
| \$234 19 |
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|---|---------|
| Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$34 19 |
|---|---------|

Treasurer.

Revenue :

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$125 00 |
|----------------|----------|

Expenditures :

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| G. A. Wilder, salary, | \$125 00 |
|-----------------------|----------|

Town Clerk.

Revenue :

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$50 00 |
|----------------|---------|

Expenditures :

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| G. A. Wilder, regular salary, | \$41 67 |
| *Recording births, | 13 00 |
| *Recording deaths, | 14 00 |
| *Recording marriages, | 2 40 |
| *Administering oaths, etc., | 10 00 |
| | \$81 07 |

| | |
|--|---------|
| Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$31 07 |
|--|---------|

*Entered in salary account to conform to State schedule.

Registrars of Voters.

Revenue :

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$45 00 |
|----------------|---------|

Expenditures :

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| H. L. Stickney, salary, | \$10 00 |
| I. A. Seaver, salary, | 16 00 |
| J. M. Coffey, salary, | 16 00 |
| G. A. Wilder, salary, | 12 50 |
| | \$54 50 |

| | |
|--|--------|
| Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$9 50 |
|--|--------|

Auditors.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$23 64 |
|----------------|---------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| T. E. Flarity, salary, | \$7 88 |
| T. J. Harvey, salary, | 7 88 |
| R. B. Adams, salary, | 7 88 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$23 64 |

Law Department.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$25 00 |
|----------------|---------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| C. F. Worcester, retainer, | \$25 00 |
|----------------------------|---------|

Election Officers.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$21 00 |
|----------------|---------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| F. J. Piper, teller, | \$2 00 |
| T. J. Harvey, teller, | 7 00 |
| G. A. Proctor, teller, | 4 50 |
| G. H. Tenney, teller, | 4 50 |
| J. Dobson, ballot clerk, | 4 50 |
| F. S. Palfreyman, ballot clerk, | 2 00 |
| G. E. Gates, ballot clerk, | 2 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$27 00 |

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|--|--------|
| Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$6 00 |
|--|--------|

Moderator.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Appropriation: | \$5 00 |
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Expenditures:

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| T. E. Flarity, salary, | \$5 00 |
|------------------------|--------|

Tax Collectors.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$225 00 |
|----------------|----------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|--|----------|
| H. J. Miller, salary, | \$195 52 |
| F. B. Higgins, salary, | 44 44 |
| L. U. Clement, salary, | 1 56 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$241 52 |
| Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$16 52 |

Summary of Office and General Expenses.

Revenue:

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$500 00 |
| From telephones, tolls, etc., | 53 26 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total revenue, | \$553 26 |

Less transfers to:

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Health and Sanitation, vital statis- tics account, | \$14 75 |
| Health and Sanitation, Board of Health, miscellaneous, | 4 30 |
| Unclassified accounts, | 4 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$23 05 |
| Net revenue, | <hr/> \$530 21 |

Expenditures:

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Expense account, selectmen, | \$169 20 |
| Expense account, treasurer, | 58 81 |
| Expense account, town clerk, | 20 90 |
| Expense account, assessors, | 54 60 |
| Election expense account, | 14 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$318 01 |
| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | <hr/> \$212 20 |

OFFICE AND GENERAL EXPENSE IN DETAIL.

Selectmen's Office.

Expenditures:

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Hobbs & Warren, office supplies, | \$ 4 02 | |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rentals and tolls, | 70 09 | |
| W. M. Sargent, printing, | 15 00 | |
| H. B. Hildreth, stamps and cards, | 16 94 | |
| Squanicook Printing Co., printing, | 19 25 | |
| J. A. Arlin, 3 trips to Boston, post- age, etc., | 12 40 | |
| E. A. Craig, expense to Boston, post- age, express, etc., | 5 15 | |
| T. J. Harvey, typewriting warrants, | 1 00 | |
| T. E. Flarity, pencil sharpener and express, | 3 65 | |
| C. E. Sheppard Co., bill files, | 3 00 | |
| G. L. Whitcomb, calcium chloride for use on Main street, Center, | 5 20 | |
| J. L. Farrar, expressing, | 25 | |
| Alexander Reed, calcium chloride, for Main street, West, | 6 00 | |
| E. L. Haynes, rebate on Seminary Hall, | 7 25 | |
| Transferred to Summary of Office and General Expenses, | | \$169 20 |

Assessors' Office.

Expenditures:

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Hobbs & Warren Co., supplies, | \$ 7 00 | |
| H. B. Hildreth, postage, | 5 50 | |
| Sentinel Printing Co., printing, | 6 00 | |
| J. A. Arlin, use of team, | 5 00 | |
| E. A. Craig, use of team, | 3 00 | |
| E. E. Campbell, use of team, | 6 00 | |
| Allan Wyman, labor, | 50 | |
| Carrie A. Estes, probate work, | 19 10 | |
| G. A. Wilder, typewriting poll tax lists, | 2 50 | |
| Transferred to Office and General Expenses, | | \$54 60 |

Town Clerk's Office.**Expenditures :**

| | |
|--|---------|
| A. W. Brownell, printing, | \$ 2 00 |
| Squanicook Printing Co., printing, | 3 62 |
| G. A. Wilder, expense town clerk's meeting at Groton, | 4 00 |
| Office supplies, S. Ward Co., as per bill, | 2 38 |
| Expense to Boston, account bal- lot box, | 4 00 |
| Postage, | 4 90 |

| | |
|---|---------|
| Transferred to Summary of Office and General Expenses, | \$20 90 |
|---|---------|

Treasurer's Office.**Expenditures :**

| | |
|---|---------|
| Squanicook Printing Co., printing, | \$ 8 63 |
| G. A. Wilder, postage, expense to Boston, and express, | 28 57 |
| C. F. Gettemy, verification of town notes, | 9 00 |
| T. E. Flarity, record book, | 1 90 |
| C. E. Sheppard Co., books and files, | 10 71 |

| | |
|---|---------|
| Transferred to Summary of Office and General Expenses, | \$58 81 |
|---|---------|

Election Expenses.**Expenditures :**

| | |
|--|---------|
| Squanicook Printing Co., printing, | \$ 1 50 |
| G. A. Wilder, extra work at Pri- maries and State Election, | 10 00 |
| I. A. Seaver, team for registrars, | 3 00 |

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|--|---------|
| Transferred to Office and General Expenses, | \$14 50 |
|--|---------|

MISCELLANEOUS.

Memorial Hall.

Revenue:

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$395 00 | |
| Samuel Gillis, rent of Hall, | 110 60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$505 60 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Samuel Gillis, janitor, | \$150 00 | |
| S. C. Small Co., chairs, | 22 00 | |
| U. S. Adams, electricity, | 61 38 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., fuel, | 67 88 | |
| U. S. Adams, fuel, | 52 25 | |
| J. A. Arlin, tumblers and freight, | 6 80 | |
| Readsboro Chair Mfg. Co., seats, | 2 40 | |
| C. W. Smith, sharpen lawn mower, | 1 65 | |
| Milwaukee Dustless Co., brush, | 4 75 | |
| Spence, Bell & Co., repairs on lead glass window, | 3 00 | |
| Clarence Stickney, fuel, | 6 75 | |
| F. L. Spring, window fasteners, | 2 55 | |
| S. A. Woods, supplies, | 4 17 | |
| C. W. Hildreth, supplies, | 5 50 | |
| C. I. Wilkinson, labor, | 3 51 | |
| J. J. Morse, fertilizer, | 3 90 | |
| F. J. Tenney, supplies, etc., | 3 10 | |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., labor and sup- plies, | 3 95 | |
| Samuel Gillis, repairs and supplies, | 2 00 | |
| E. A. Craig, expense to Boston, | 4 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$411 54 |

Unexpended balance transferred to

Excess and Deficiency account, \$94 06

Insurance.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$143 50 |
|----------------|----------|

Expenditures:

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| G. L. Whitcomb, on Center school building and contents, | \$21 60 | |
| G. L. Whitcomb, on Warner storage barn and contents, | 5 64 | |
| G. L. Whitcomb, on engine house, etc., Center, | 80 08 | |
| G. L. Whitcomb, on Farm buildings, etc., | 28 50 | |
| G. A. Wilder, on school barges, | 6 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$141 82 |

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| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$1 68 |
|--|--------|

Town Officers' Bonds.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$50 00 |
|----------------|---------|

Expenditures:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| E. D. Stone, treasurer's bond, | \$24 00 | |
| G. A. Wilder, collectors' bonds, | 26 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$50 00 |

Ballot Box.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$50 00 |
|----------------|---------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| E. K. Tolman, ballot box, | \$50 00 |
|---------------------------|---------|

Investigating Town Water.

Revenue:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$100 00 | |
| Appropriated from Revenue account, | | |
| 1910, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$200 00 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Frank L. Fuller, investigation and | | |
| report, | \$135 00 | |
| C. E. Patch, teams, | 2 25 | |
| F. B. Higgins, telephones, | 2 70 | |
| W. L. Adams, labor, | 5 00 | |
| J. L. Farrar, teams, | 5 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$150 70 |
| Unexpended balance transferred to | | |
| Excess and Deficiency account, | | \$49 30 |

Printing New Valuation.

Revenue:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation, balance from 1910, | \$150 00 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Squanicook Printing Co., printing, | \$91 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| Unexpended balance transferred to | |
| Excess and Deficiency account, | \$58 60 |

*Protection of Life and Property.***Police Department.**

Revenue:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriation, salary of chief, | \$25 00 | |
| Department use, | 150 00 | |
| Court fees, | 20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$175 20 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| M. O'Brien, salary, chief, | \$20 83 | |
| M. O'Brien, police work and expense, | 58 17 | |
| F. A. Patch, police work and expense, | 17 50 | |
| W. A. Cooper, police work and expense, | 8 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$104 50 |

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|---|--|---------|
| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | | \$70 70 |
|---|--|---------|

Suppression of the Illegal Sale of Liquor.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$200 00 |
|----------------|----------|

Expenditures:

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| A. A. Fillebrown, police work and expenses, | \$85 30 | |
| J. M. Maloney, attorney's fees, | 30 00 | |
| W. E. Wilder, time and expense, | 7 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$122 80 |

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|---|--|---------|
| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | | \$77 20 |
|---|--|---------|

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

No appropriation.

Expenditures:

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies, | \$10 85 | |
| Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | | \$10 85 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Salary Account, 1910-1911.

Revenue:

Appropriation April 11, 1910,

| | |
|----------|----------|
| Firemen, | \$400 00 |
| Chief, | 25 00 |

 \$425 00

Expenditure:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| A. N. Fessenden, treasurer engineers, | \$400 00 |
| F. J. Piper, salary, chief, | 25 00 |

 \$425 00

Salary Account, 1911.

Revenue:

Appropriation March 27, 1911,

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Firemen, | \$334 00 |
| Poll taxes for firemen, | 108 00 |
| Chief, salary, | 25 00 |

 \$467 00

Expenditures:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| G. L. Eastman, treasurer Squani- | |
| cook No. 1, | \$133 33 |
| C. B. Stickney, treasurer Eclipse | |
| No. 1. | 133 33 |
| H. J. Miller, collector, poll taxes | |
| for firemen, | 108 00 |
| F. J. Piper, chief, salary, | 25 00 |

 \$399 66

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Unexpended balance transferred to | |
| Excess and Deficiency account, | \$67 34 |

Incidentals.

Revenue:

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$200 00 |
| F. J. Piper, telephone tolls, | 2 05 |

 \$202 05

Expenditures:

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rentals and tolls, | \$14 75 | |
| G. M. Streeter, janitor and supplies, | 37 90 | |
| Louis A. Welch, janitor and supplies, | 36 01 | |
| F. J. Piper, supplies, | 1 12 | |
| Freight and express, | 2 20 | |
| Cash paid men at Hebert fire, | 2 00 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., teams for practice, | 6 67 | |
| Gilman Bros., supplies, | 2 70 | |
| Knight & Thomas, supplies, | 14 14 | |
| C. Callahan Co., supplies, | 24 78 | |
| Am. LaFrance Engine Co., supplies, | 2 00 | |
| Squanicook Printing Co., printing, | 1 75 | |
| I. P. Sherwin & Co., supplies, | 6 69 | |
| Clarence Stickney, fuel and supplies, | 13 97 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., fuel and supplies, | 23 11 | |
| A. W. Gray, labor and express, | 2 40 | |
| F. J. Tenney, supplies, | 2 00 | |
| H. B. Hathaway, cash paid men at fires, | 12 00 | |
| M. R. Colby, fire patrol, | 2 00 | |
| A. P. Bliss, fire patrol, | 2 00 | |
| W. I. Whitlock, repairs, | 3 00 | |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., labor and supplies, | 19 73 | |
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| | | \$232 92 |
| Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | | \$30 87 |

Lighting Engine Houses.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$35 00 |
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Expenditures:

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid U. S. Adams, Center, | \$19 10 | |
| Paid U. S. Adams, West, | 10 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$29 10 |

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|---|--------|
| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$5 90 |
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Teams to Fires.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$45 00 |
|----------------|---------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| J. L. Farrar, | \$16 25 |
| F. J. Piper, | 8 00 |
| F. P. Farnsworth, | 5 00 |
| A. W. Gray, | 3 00 |
| H. B. Hathaway, | 1 00 |
| F. D. Parsons, | 1 00 |
| H. B. Boynton, | 1 00 |
| A. P. Bliss, | 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$35 75 |

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|---|--------|
| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$9 25 |
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Forest Fires.

Revenue:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$75 00 |
| Duncan Rusk, cash returned, | 1 50 |
| B. Hodgman, cash returned, | 60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$77 10 |

Expenditures:

| | |
|---|----------|
| C. E. Streeter, men and teams, | \$19 30 |
| F. J. Piper, men and teams, | 29 70 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., men and teams, | 18 50 |
| G. M. Streeter, men and teams, | 10 40 |
| T. J. Smith, men and teams, | 6 00 |
| H. B. Hathaway, men and teams, | 17 50 |
| J. C. Hodgman, team, | 1 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$102 90 |

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| Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$25 80 |
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Fire Extinguishers.

Revenue:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$100 00 | |
| E. A. Craig, for extinguisher, | 6 75 | |
| William Upton, for extinguisher, | 6 75 | |
| J. A. Arlin, for extinguisher, | 6 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$120 25 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., extin- | | |
| guishers, | \$114 75 | |
| C. Callahan Co., supplies for extin- | | |
| guishers, | 5 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$120 25 |

New Fire Hose.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$250 00 |
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Expenditure:

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|---------------------|----------|
| Paid W. M. Farwell, | \$250 00 |
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Painting Engine House at Harbor.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$40 00 |
|----------------|---------|

Expenditures:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Paid W. A. Cooper, stock and labor, | \$35 00 | |
| Unexpended balance transferred to | | |
| Excess and Deficiency account, | | \$5 00 |

Moth Suppression.

Revenue:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$535 00 | |
| State of Massachusetts, | 676 20 | |
| G. E. King, private work, | 136 82 | |
| B. & M. R. R. Co., moth work, | 2 00 | |
| Private moth work for 1911 trans- | | |
| ferred to H. J. Miller, Collector, | | |
| for collection, | 173 57 | |
| Transferred from Park Department | | |
| for work done, | 6 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,530 34 |

Expenditures:

| | |
|---|----------------|
| G. E. King, use of teams, | \$149 45 |
| E. O. Proctor, auto hire, | 6 50 |
| H. B. Hildreth, stamps, | 5 00 |
| G. E. King, express and expense to Boston, | 7 10 |
| Squanicook Printing Co., printing, | 6 50 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$174 55 |

Pay Roll Account:

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| G. E. King, | \$328 49 |
| Eugene Robbins, | 254 00 |
| W. W. Copeland, | 204 88 |
| Perley Powell, | 80 37 |
| A. O. Jensen, | 142 75 |
| G. R. Ward, | 48 00 |
| Charles King, | 30 00 |
| H. L. Parker, | 37 00 |
| William Thorpe, | 2 25 |
| F. C. Stacey, | 68 75 |
| Mr. Noble, | 5 30 |
| S. M. Farrar, | 12 00 |
| A. C. Jensen, | 69 13 |
| J. A. Arlin, | 2 00 |
| E. B. Morse, | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> \$1,286 92 |

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| Total expenditures, | <hr/> \$1,461 47 |
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Unexpended balance transferred to

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Excess and Deficiency account, | \$68 87 |
|--------------------------------|---------|

Tree Warden.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$100 00 |
|----------------|----------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| G. E. King, use of teams, | \$18 00 |
|---------------------------|---------|

Pay Roll account:

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| L. R. Richardson, | 6 81 |
| G. E. King, | 37 19 |
| Eugene Robbins, | 33 00 |
| W. W. Copeland, | 4 51 |
| A. D. Perry, | 5 00 |

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| Total expenditures, | <hr/> \$104 51 |
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| Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | <hr/> \$4 51 |
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*Health and Sanitation.***Inspection of Animals and Meat.**

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$50 00 |
|----------------|---------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| C. B. Shaw, inspection of animals, | \$39 20 |
| Inspection of meat, | 74 50 |

\$113 70

Less one-half inspection of animals
transferred to account receiv-
able, State of Massachusetts,

19 60

\$94 10

Overdraft transferred to Excess and
Deficiency account,

\$44 10

Fessenden Sewer Account.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$33 33 |
|----------------|---------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. A. D. Fessenden, use of sewer, | \$33 33 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|

Medical Inspection of School Children.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$50 00 |
|----------------|---------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Dr. L. G. Chandler, | \$40 00 |
| Dr. H. B. Boynton, | 10 00 |

\$50 00

Vital Statistics.

Revenue:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Transferred from Office and General Expenses, | \$14 75 |
|---|---------|

Expenditures:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| J. L. Farrar, return of deaths, | \$5 50 | |
| Dr. R. S. Ely, return of births, | 2 75 | |
| Dr. A. J. Atwood, return of births, | 50 | |
| Dr. B. D. Pease, return of birth, | 25 | |
| Dr. C. H. Holcombe, return of birth, | 25 | |
| Dr. W. N. Cowles, return of birth, | 25 | |
| Dr. L. G. Chandler, return of birth, | 25 | |
| Dr. H. B. Boynton, return of births, | 2 50 | |
| J. C. Hodgman, return of deaths, | 2 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$14 75 |

Board of Health, Miscellaneous.

Revenue:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Transferred from Office and General Expenses, | \$4 30 |
|---|--------|

Expenditures:

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| F. B. Higgins, supplies, | \$2 30 | |
| Dr. L. G. Chandler, professional services, | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4 30 |

*Highways and Bridges.***J. E. Donovan Account.**

Revenue:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Allotment of appropriation, | \$650 00 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., plank, | \$79 57 |
| J. E. Norris, gravel, | 2 20 |
| J. E. Donovan, gravel and team, | 2 70 |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., spikes, | 1 35 |
| Byron Blood, posts and rails, | 3 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$88 82 |

Pay Roll Account:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| A. C. Powell, | \$74 03 |
| O. R. Williamson, | 53 37 |
| Albert Funaioli, | 44 18 |
| W. W. Dickinson, | 50 75 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., | 121 50 |
| J. E. Donovan, | 164 46 |
| Patrick Riley, | 38 50 |
| G. H. Brown, | 2 00 |
| G. W. Hartwell, | 4 38 |
| F. S. Palfreyman, | 87 |
| C. W. Lane, | 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$554 54 |

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|---------------------|-------|----------|
| Total expenditures, | <hr/> | \$643 36 |
|---------------------|-------|----------|

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Unexpended balance transferred to | |
| Excess and Deficiency account, | \$6 64 |

S. M. Farrar Account.

Expenditures:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Allotment of appropriation, | \$650 00 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., plank, | \$7 55 |
| S. M. Farrar, powder and fuse, | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9 55 |

Pay Roll Account:

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| S. M. Farrar, | \$289 20 |
| J. L. Farrar, | 77 00 |
| W. S. Harriman, | 54 45 |
| W. B. Allen, | 84 41 |
| J. B. Lawrence, | 44 73 |
| H. L. Parker, | 27 23 |
| G. L. Mitchell, | 49 20 |
| J. Duval, | 3 50 |
| F. L. Bush, | 20 23 |
| A. S. Sloan, | 1 75 |
| G. A. Ballou, | 65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$652 35 |

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| Total expenditures, | \$661 90 |
| Overdraft transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | <hr/> |
| | \$11 90 |

T. J. Smith Account.

Revenue:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Allotment of appropriation, | \$650 00 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Clarence Stickney, lumber, etc., | \$27 95 |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., supplies, etc., | 4 45 |
| Fred F. Richards, watchman, | 1 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$34 15 |

Pay Roll Account:

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| T. J. Smith, | \$425 95 |
| D. H. Coffey, | 114 38 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| W. H. Tenney, | \$29 75 | |
| J. E. Hapgood, | 3 50 | |
| H. L. Read, | 3 50 | |
| J. Gagnon, | 8 75 | |
| Willis Flagg, | 14 87 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$600 70 | |
| Total expenditure, | | \$634 85 |
| Unexpended balance transferred to | | <hr/> |
| Excess and Deficiency account, | | \$15 15 |

Repairs to Highway Tools.

Revenue:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Reserved from highway appropriation, | \$50 00 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|

Expenditures:

| | | |
|--|---------|--------|
| United Const. Co., machine blades, etc., | \$24 00 | |
| J. K. Temple, repairs and supplies, | 8 75 | |
| J. E. Donovan, supplies, | 2 00 | |
| W. I. Whitlock, repairs and supplies, | 9 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$43 75 | |
| Unexpended balance transferred to | | |
| Excess and Deficiency account, | | \$6 25 |

Comparative Statement,
Showing Expenditures on Highways by Months.

| MONTHS | NAMES OF SURVEYORS | | | REPAIRS TO HIGHWAY TOOLS | TOTAL BY MONTHS |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | S. M. Farrar | T. J. Smith | J. E. Donovan | | |
| April..... | | \$156.50 | | \$24.00 | \$180.50 |
| May..... | \$287.01 | 60.75 | \$173.13 | 8.75 | 529.64 |
| June..... | 201.75 | 30.50 | 326.64 | 2.00 | 560.89 |
| July..... | 68.36 | 61.75 | 31.72 | | 161.83 |
| August..... | 47.00 | 232.66 | 25.00 | 8.00 | 312.66 |
| September..... | 26.40 | .34 | 30.33 | | 57.07 |
| October..... | 13.73 | 30.75 | | | 44.48 |
| November..... | 5.75 | | 49.42 | 1.00 | 56.17 |
| December.. | 11.90 | 61.60 | 7.12 | | 80.62 |
| Totals... | \$661.90 | \$634.85 | \$643.36 | \$43.75 | \$1,983.86 |

Snow Road Account.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$100 00 |
|----------------|----------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| J. L. Farrar, men and teams, | \$4 66 |
|------------------------------|--------|

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| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$95 34 |
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Sidewalk Snow Paths.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$75 00 |
|----------------|---------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| J. L. Farrar, men and teams, | \$4 70 |
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|---|---------|
| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$70 30 |
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Street Lighting.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$950 00 |
|----------------|----------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| U. S. Adams, lighting streets, | \$696 86 |
| Patrick Kervin, lighting at Harbor, | 111 86 |
| J. F. Smith, lighting at Center, | 20 59 |
| W. A. Cooper, repairs, etc., | 7 25 |
| H. J. Miller, supplies for Center, | 3 57 |
| S. A. Woods, supplies for Center, | 1 56 |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., supplies, | 2 75 |
| A. C. Josselyn, supplies at Harbor, | 22 14 |
| | \$866 58 |

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|---|---------|
| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$83 42 |
|---|---------|

Watering Troughs.**Revenue :**

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$18 00 |
|----------------|---------|

Expenditures :

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|
| C. W. Lane, care, at Harbor, | \$8 00 | |
| Alexander Reed, care at West, | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$13 00 |

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|---|-------|--------|
| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | <hr/> | \$5 00 |
|---|-------|--------|

Clark Road, Harbor.**Revenue :**

| | |
|---|---------|
| Appropriation from Revenue account of 1910, | \$53 04 |
|---|---------|

Expenditures :

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| J. E. Donovan, 87 loads of gravel, | \$4 35 |
|------------------------------------|--------|

Pay Roll Account :

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| A. C. Powell, | 4 38 | |
| O. R. Williamson, | 4 38 | |
| W. W. Dickinson, | 4 38 | |
| J. E. Donovan, | 8 79 | |
| Patrick Riley, | 4 38 | |
| G. H. Brown, | 10 00 | |
| F. S. Palfreyman, | 4 38 | |
| G. A. Proctor, | 8 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$53 04 |

Hoyt Bridge Repairs.**Revenue :**

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$100 00 |
|----------------|----------|

Expenditures :

| | |
|--|-------|
| W. I. Whitlock, nuts and bolts, | \$ 75 |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., nails and spikes, | 2 00 |

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|---|--------|---------|
| T. J. Smith, labor, | \$6 00 | |
| D. H. Coffey, labor, | 6 00 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., planks, etc., | 58 17 | |
| | <hr/> | \$72 92 |
| Unexpended balance transferred to | | |
| Excess and Deficiency account, | | \$27 08 |

Helleur Bridge Account.

Revenue:

| | |
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| Appropriated from Revenue account of 1910, | \$1,060 98 |
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Expenditures:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid D. H. Damon, as per State order, | \$1,060 98 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|

*Charities.***Alms house.****Revenue:**

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$950 00 |
|----------------|----------|

Superintendent of farm:

| | |
|------------|--------|
| Eggs sold, | 107 60 |
|------------|--------|

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|--------------------|--------|
| Milk sold at farm, | 103 44 |
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|---------------------|-------|
| Rent of Aker house, | 40 00 |
|---------------------|-------|

Boston Dairy Co., milk:

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|-----------|----------|
| Receipts, | \$530 07 |
|-----------|----------|

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|------------------------|-------|
| Due for December milk, | 75 25 |
|------------------------|-------|

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| | \$605 32 |
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|------------------------|-------|
| Hoops shaved and sold, | 15 85 |
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|--------------|-------|
| Manure sold, | 26 00 |
|--------------|-------|

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|-----------|-------|
| Pig sold, | 16 00 |
|-----------|-------|

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|----------------|------|
| Stock service, | 2 00 |
|----------------|------|

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|--------------|------|
| Calves sold, | 9 00 |
|--------------|------|

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|-------------|------|
| Transients, | 4 50 |
|-------------|------|

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|---------------|-------|
| Poultry sold, | 27 84 |
|---------------|-------|

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|------------------|-------|
| Pasturing stock, | 22 20 |
|------------------|-------|

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|---------------------------------|------|
| W. D. Whitney, telephone tolls, | 5 73 |
|---------------------------------|------|

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| | \$1,935 48 |
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Expenditures:**Miscellaneous:**

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| W. D. Whitney, supplies for farm, | \$ 31 73 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|

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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| I. P. Sherwin & Co., groceries, etc., | 164 44 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|

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|----------------------|-------|
| F. M. Roberts, meat, | 74 39 |
|----------------------|-------|

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|---------------------------|--------|
| Clarence Stickney, grain, | 482 85 |
|---------------------------|--------|

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|----------------------------|--------|
| W. M. Lawrence, groceries, | 144 66 |
|----------------------------|--------|

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|---|-------|
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rentals and tolls, | 16 98 |
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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Frank E. Conant, manure spreader, | 109 00 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

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|---------------------|------|
| F. E. Gilman, fish, | 2 74 |
|---------------------|------|

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Ferdinand Furniture Co., furniture, | 19 50 |
|-------------------------------------|-------|

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| John B. Clarke, butter, | \$ 9 00 |
| Vernal Barber, fertilizer, | 34 85 |
| C. B. Shaw, professional services, | 3 50 |
| Robbins Brothers, meat, | 31 95 |
| J. A. Morse, use of pasture, | 30 00 |
| E. B. Morse, pigs, | 5 00 |
| R. S. Ely, professional services, | 6 75 |
| C. T. McDormond, blacksmith work, | 16 90 |
| Webber Lumber Co., supplies, | 4 93 |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., labor and supplies, | 7 80 |
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| | \$1,196 97 |

Pay Roll Account:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| W. D. Whitney, superintendent, | \$416 70 |
| Will Flagg, | 100 00 |
| Matilda Flagg, | 86 97 |
| O. D. Jackson, | 51 00 |
| Pearl Ware, | 38 56 |
| B. H. Phelps, | 32 00 |
| Lester Hurley, | 23 00 |
| William Pillsbury, with machine, | 20 00 |
| T. J. Smith, | 8 00 |
| A. L. Tarbell, | 4 00 |
| B. H. Phelps, | 4 00 |
| B. Kimball, | 4 00 |
| Leslie Kimball, | 4 00 |
| C. Flagg, | 4 00 |
| N. E. Veno, | 2 00 |
| W. E. Wyman, | 2 00 |
| G. B. Richardson, | 4 00 |
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| | \$804 23 |

\$2,001 20

Overdraft transferred to Excess and
Deficiency account,

\$65 72

Repairs at Almshouse.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation: | \$150 00 |
|----------------|----------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|--|----------|
| W. E. Wilder & Co., painting, papering, etc., | \$56 27 |
| I. P. Sherwin & Co., paint stock and supplies, | 39 00 |
| C. A. Hodgman, painting, etc., | 23 00 |
| J. N. Wilkinson, carpenter work, | 5 50 |
| J. F. Thompson, lumber and planing, | 7 88 |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., labor and supplies, | 5 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$136 65 |

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| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$13 35 |
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Support of Poor off Farm.

Revenue:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$1,000 00 |
| Transferred to State of Massachusetts, accounts receivable, | 73 21 |
| Refund, | 4 23 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,077 44 |

Expenditures:

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| As per vouchers, | \$690 52 |
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| Unexpended balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency account, | \$386 92 |

Section 1, Chapter 412, Acts of 1910, makes it unlawful for any town to print for general distribution the names of any persons assisted by the town.

Town of Pepperell.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| From town of Pepperell for care, | \$53 66 |
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Expenditures:

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|------------------------|---------|
| For relief of paupers, | \$53 66 |
|------------------------|---------|

Worthy Poor Funds.

Revenue:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Interest on Harriet Spaulding fund, | \$11 35 |
| Interest on Susan Emery Wilson fund, | 6 68 |
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| | \$18 03 |

Expenditures:

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Paid Overseers of Poor, | \$18 03 |
|-------------------------|---------|

*Soldiers' Benefits.***State Aid.**

No appropriation.

Expenditures:

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|---|----------|
| Paid state aid, as per pay roll, | \$668 00 |
| Whole amount transferred to State of Massachusetts accounts re- ceivable, | \$668 00 |

Military Aid.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$30 00 |
|----------------|---------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|--|---------|
| Paid military aid as per pay roll, | \$60 00 |
| Overdraft transferred to State of Massachusetts accounts receiv- able, | \$30 00 |

Soldiers' Relief.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$100 00 |
|----------------|----------|

No expenditures.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Whole amount transferred to Ex- cess and Deficiency account, | \$100 00 |
|---|----------|

*Education.**Superintendency Fund.*

Revenue:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Balance from last year, | \$ 20 45 |
| Appropriation, | 305 00 |
| From State of Massachusetts, | 625 00 |

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| Total revenue, | \$950 45 |
| Less 2-5 of \$625 00 transferred to teachers' salary account, | 250 00 |

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| Net revenue, | \$700 45 |
|--------------|----------|

Expenditures:

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|-----------------------|----------|
| E. L. Haynes, salary, | \$690 00 |
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|------------------------------------|---------|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1911, | \$10 45 |
|------------------------------------|---------|

Teachers' Salaries.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$3,000 00 |
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|---|----------|
| Less transfer to General Inci- dental account, | \$343 71 |
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| Less transfer to Repairs ac- count, | 74 73 |
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| \$418 44 |
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| Net appropriation, | \$2,581 56 |
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|----------------------------|----------|
| Massachusetts School Fund, | \$861 62 |
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| State of Massachusetts, Superin- tendency Fund, (2-5 of \$625 00) | 250 00 |
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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| City of Boston, tuition of wards, | 164 00 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

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|---|-------|
| State of Massachusetts, tuition of wards, | 15 40 |
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| Town of Mason, tuition, | \$37 00 | |
| North Star Lodge, I. O. O. F., rent and heat, | 102 25 | |
| E. L. Haynes, supplies sold, | 28 50 | |
| Louis A. Welch, rent of Seminary Hall, | 34 45 | |
| E. L. Haynes, rebate Seminary Hall, | 7 25 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,500 47 |
| Total revenue, | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4,082 03 |

Expenditures:

Pay Roll:

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|
| Victor H. Wachs, | \$262 50 | |
| Fred R. Stuart, | 380 00 | |
| Elizabeth S. Hodge, | 407 50 | |
| Jennie H. Edwards, | 330 00 | |
| Ruth H. Nowell, | 110 00 | |
| Clara A. Craig, | 312 50 | |
| Martha E. Harrington, | 312 50 | |
| Maud E. Hyde, | 290 00 | |
| Blanche E. Sprague, | 300 00 | |
| Eleanor M. Tower, | 290 00 | |
| Dorothy Barnes, | 250 00 | |
| Myrtle A. Gray, | 265 00 | |
| Emma H. Haynes, | 22 50 | |
| Helen H. Burdette, | 165 00 | |
| F. W. Brackett, | 80 00 | |
| Emma F. Southwick, | 90 00 | |
| Sylvia H. Wachs, | 90 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$3,957 50 |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Unexpended balance transferred to | |
| Excess and Deficiency account, | \$124 53 |

Massachusetts School Fund.

(Memorandum account only.)

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| Balance on hand March 1, 1911, | \$861 62 |
| Transferred to teachers' salary account, | \$861 62 |

Incidentals Account.

Revenue:

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$1,500 00 | |
| Less transfer to repair account, | 4 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,495 25 |
| Transferred from teachers' salary account, | | 343 71 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total revenue, | | \$1,838 96 |

Expenditures:

Janitors:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Melvin Davis, Center, | \$330 13 | |
| G. M. Streeter, West, | 20 00 | |
| Louis A. Welch, West, | 67 42 | |
| Edith Welch, West, | 8 80 | |
| Frank Rollins & Co., North End, | 6 00 | |
| Howard Eastman, North End, | 6 00 | |
| Vernal Barber, North End, | 6 00 | |
| M. L. F. Knight, Harbor, | 10 50 | |
| Almira Gardner, Harbor, | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$456 85 |

Fuel:

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., | \$201 15 | |
| U. S. Adams, | 34 25 | |
| Vernal Barber, | 25 00 | |
| J. F. Thompson, | 44 25 | |
| G. A. Proctor, | 2 70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$307 35 |

Books and Supplies:

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|--|
| J. L. Hammett Co., | \$175 14 | |
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., | 1 68 | |
| C. C. Birchard, | 85 | |
| Silver, Burdette & Co., | 4 00 | |
| Neostyle Co., | 19 05 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., | 634 17 | |

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|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| Ginn & Co., | \$49 66 | |
| J. L. Farrar, | 1 50 | |
| Boston Music Co., | 3 98 | |
| E. L. Haynes, | 12 11 | |
| F. B. Higgins, | 2 11 | |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., | 25 93 | |
| Squanicook Printing Co., | 8 40 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$938 58 |

Miscellaneous :

| | | |
|--|---------|------------|
| Sentinel Printing Co., reports, | \$ 4 50 | |
| F. J. Tenney, repairs to clock, | 2 50 | |
| Town of Mason, tuition, | 15 00 | |
| Mildred Hatfield, treasurer class '10, | 20 00 | |
| C. W. Smith, dry cells, etc., | 1 58 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co., supplies, | 2 43 | |
| Squanicook Printing Co., printing, | 13 41 | |
| Hammond Typewriter Co., supplies, | 5 17 | |
| W. I. Whitlock, work on barges, | 5 50 | |
| F. B. Eaton, work and supplies, | 18 32 | |
| F. A. Patch, truant officer, | 1 50 | |
| F. S. Palfreyman, work on barge, | 3 00 | |
| W. M. Lawrence, supplies, | 6 00 | |
| C. W. Hildreth, supplies, | 1 37 | |
| E. L. Haynes, postage, express, | | |
| supplies, etc., | 28 56 | |
| J. L. Farrar, expressing, | 1 00 | |
| R. & J. Farquhar, supplies, | 2 34 | |
| M. O'Brien, truant officer, | 2 50 | |
| H. B. Boynton, use of team, | 1 50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$136 18 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,838 96 |

Transportation.

Revenue :

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$1,150 00 |
|----------------|------------|

Expenditures:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| B. H. Phelps, | \$ 12 00 | |
| F. E. Conant, | 236 00 | |
| F. S. Palfreyman, | 263 25 | |
| J. L. Farrar, | 303 75 | |
| C. E. Patch, | 118 00 | |
| E. O. Woodward, | 146 25 | |
| H. B. Boynton, | 2 00 | |
| Vernal Barber, | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,082 75 |
| Unexpended balance transferred to | | |
| Excess and Deficiency account, | | \$67 25 |

School Repair Account.

Revenue:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$250 00 | |
| Transferred from Incidental account, | 4 75 | |
| Transferred from teachers' salary ac- | | |
| count, | 74 73 | |
| | <hr/> | \$329 48 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| W. I. Whitlock, labor and supplies, | \$24 05 | |
| Alexander Reed, labor and supplies, | 10 45 | |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., supplies, etc., | 17 68 | |
| F. B. Eaton, labor and supplies, | 8 23 | |
| Vernal Barber, repairs and supplies, | 4 75 | |
| G. H. Beckonert, work and supplies, | 4 90 | |
| Standard Range and Stove Co., sup- | | |
| plies, | 21 50 | |
| C. W. Smith, supplies, | 2 50 | |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., labor and sup- | | |
| plies, | 45 83 | |
| W. A. Cooper, painting, stock, etc., | 84 00 | |
| F. B. Higgins, supplies, | 28 90 | |
| Sherwin-Williams Co., paint stock, | 76 69 | |
| | <hr/> | \$329 48 |

Painting School Buildings.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$175 00 |
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Expenditures:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| W. A. Cooper, labor, | \$134 11 | |
| Sherwin-Williams Co., paint stock, | 39 69 | |
| F. B. Eaton, labor, | 1 20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$175 00 |

Repairs, Seminary Hall.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$100 00 |
|----------------|----------|

Expenditures:

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| F. B. Eaton, painting, etc., | \$48 20 | |
| W. M. Lawrence, supplies, | 19 81 | |
| W. Z. Sherwin, labor, | 9 63 | |
| Alexander Reed, supplies, | 2 25 | |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., labor and sup- plies, | 11 76 | |
| T. J. Harvey, mason work, | 8 35 | |
| | <hr/> | \$100 00 |

Public Library.

Revenue:

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$301 04 | |
| Dog tax refund, | 238 47 | |
| | <hr/> | \$539 51 |

Expenditures:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Evelyn L. Warren, librarian, | \$539 51 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|

Recreation.

Park Commission.

Revenue:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$375 00 | |
| Less transfer to Moth account, | 6 75 | |
| Net revenue, | <hr/> | \$368 25 |

Expenditures:

| | |
|--|---------|
| L. R. Richardson, bricks, | \$ 7 00 |
| Fitchburg Hardware Co., pipe, | 13 92 |
| Merrimac Iron Foundry, manhole cover, | 10 00 |
| A. J. Atwood, calcium chloride for streets, | 9 19 |
| J. J. Morse, fertilizer, | 19 00 |
| U. S. Adams, electric lamps, | 80 |
| O. B. Mudgett & Co., supplies, | 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$60 66 |

Pay Roll:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| L. R. Richardson, | \$3 87 |
| W. A. Russell, | 42 85 |
| T. G. Copeland, | 12 25 |
| S. M. Farrar, | 67 50 |
| J. B. Lawrence, | 25 50 |
| W. S. Harriman, | 16 55 |
| H. L. Parker, | 4 50 |
| J. Gorham, | 9 00 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., | 1 50 |
| B. H. Savage, | 13 69 |
| Ellis Layvrence, | 5 50 |

 \$202 71

\$263 37

Unexpended balance transferred to
Excess and Deficiency account,

\$104 88

Memorial Day.

Revenue:

Appropriation, \$125 00

Expenditures:

Paid J. D. Finegan, \$125 00

Band Concerts.

Revenue:

Appropriation, \$200 00

Expenditures:

Paid F. J. Piper, treasurer, \$200 00

Cemeteries.

Interest Account.

Revenue:

Perpetual care funds:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| New York City bond, | \$22 00 | |
| Central Savings Bank, Lowell, | 40 00 | |
| No. Middlesex, Ayer, | 25 88 | |
| City Institution, Lowell, | 40 26 | |
| Franklin Savings Bank, Boston, | 40 40 | |
| Worcester North, Fitchburg, | 40 40 | |
| Winchendon Savings Bank, | 45 50 | |
| Athol Savings Bank, | 40 40 | |
| Fitchburg Savings Bank, | 40 40 | |
| Holyoke Savings Bank, | 40 40 | |
| Gardner Savings Bank, | 60 40 | |
| Boston Five Cents Savings, | 104 06 | |
| | <hr/> | \$540 10 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid A. S. Howard, treasurer, | \$400 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1911, | | \$140 10 |

*Interest.***Interest on Town Debt.**

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$350 00 |
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Expenditures:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Martha A. Adams, state road note, | \$31 00 | |
| Emma M. Lancey, state road notes, | 30 00 | |
| Emma M. Lancey, steamer note, | 10 00 | |
| W. G. Peck, heating plant note, | 2 33 | |
| W. G. Peck, storage building notes, | 6 00 | |
| M. L. Whitcomb, steamer notes, | 20 00 | |
| R. A. Lancey, steamer note, | 10 00 | |
| Anne E. Fessenden, steamer notes, | 30 00 | |
| Mrs. G. W. Brown, state road notes, | 20 00 | |
| | | \$159 33 |

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|-----------------------------------|--|----------|
| Unexpended balance transferred to | | |
| Summary of Interest accounts, | | \$190 67 |

Interest on Taxes.

Revenue:

| | | |
|--|--------|----------|
| C. D. Parker & Co., premium on notes, \$ | 9 10 | |
| Townsend Bank, interest on deposits, | 39 34 | |
| H. J. Miller, 1911 taxes, | 6 97 | |
| F. B. Higgins, 1910 taxes, | 140 62 | |
| F. B. Higgins, 1909 taxes, | 52 81 | |
| L. U. Clement, 1908 taxes, | 8 07 | |
| | | \$256 91 |

Expended:

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Townsend Bank, | \$41 67 | |
| A. S. Howard, | 13 33 | |
| C. D. Parker & Co., | 434 36 | |
| | | \$489 36 |

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--|----------|
| Overdraft transferred to Summary | | |
| of Interest Accounts, | | \$232 45 |

Summary of Interest Accounts.

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|--|----------|
| Unexpended balance transferred from Interest on Town debt, | \$190 67 |
| Overdraft transferred from Interest on taxes, | 232 45 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net overdraft on Interest accounts transferred to Excess and De- ficiency account, | \$ 41 78 |

Town Debt.

Town Debt.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$1,116 67 |
|----------------|------------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Martha A. Adams, state road notes, | \$1,000 00 |
|------------------------------------|------------|

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| W. G. Peck, heat note, | 116 67 |
|------------------------|--------|

| | |
|-------|------------|
| ————— | \$1,116 67 |
|-------|------------|

Unclassified.

Printing Town Reports.

Revenue:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$237 60 |
|----------------|----------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Sentinel Printing Co., | \$237 60 |
|------------------------|----------|

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Revenue:

| | |
|--|---------|
| Transfer from Office and General Expense account, | \$ 4 00 |
|--|---------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|---|---------|
| J. C. Hodgman, going for and re- turning hearse, | \$ 4 00 |
|---|---------|

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING REVENUE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, WITH UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND OVERDRAFTS, FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

TAXES AND LICENSES.

| Balances from last year. | Appropriations Mar. 27, 1911. | Other Revenues Appropriations. | Total Appropriations. | Revenue Disbursements. | Unexpended Balance. | Overdraft. |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| State Tax | | \$1,980 00 | \$1,980 00 | \$1,980 00 | | |
| County Tax | | 1,265 17 | 1,265 17 | 1,264 17 | 1 00 | |
| State Highway National Bank | | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | | |
| Town of Ashby | | 240 00 | 240 00 | 237 52 | 2 40 | |
| Abatement of Taxes | 100 00 | | | 57 71 | 42 29 | 2 52 |
| Refund of taxes (L. U. Clement) | 16 17 | | 16 17 | 16 17 | | |
| Licenses | | 25 | 25 | | | |

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Salaries: Selectmen | 375 00 | | 375 00 | 393 00 | | 18 00 |
| Assessors | 200 00 | | 200 00 | 234 19 | | 34 19 |
| Treasurer | 125 00 | | 125 00 | 125 00 | | |
| Town Clerk | 50 00 | | 50 00 | 81 07 | | 31 07 |
| Registrars of Voters | 45 00 | | 45 00 | 54 50 | | 9 50 |
| Auditors | 23 64 | | 23 64 | 23 64 | | |
| Law Department | 25 00 | | 25 00 | 25 00 | | |
| Election Officers | 21 00 | | 21 00 | 27 00 | | 6 00 |
| Moderator | 25 00 | | 25 00 | 5 00 | | |
| Tax Collectors | 476 95 | | 476 95 | 241 62 | | 16 52 |
| General Expenses | 395 00 | 53 86 | 448 86 | 536 41 | 312 20 | |
| Miscellaneous | 143 50 | 110 60 | 254 10 | 505 60 | 241 50 | |
| Insurance | 50 00 | | 50 00 | 411 83 | 361 83 | |
| Town Officers' bonds | 50 00 | | 50 00 | 141 83 | 91 83 | |
| Ballot Box | 50 00 | | 50 00 | 1 68 | | |
| Investigating Town Water | 100 00 | | 100 00 | 50 00 | | |
| Printing Valuation | 150 00 | | 150 00 | 50 00 | | |
| | | | | 150 70 | 49 30 | |
| | | | | 91 40 | 58 60 | |

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

| | | | | | | |
|---|--------|----|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Police Department: | | | | | | |
| Salaries | 175 00 | 20 | 175 20 | 104 50 | 70 70 | |
| Suppression Illegal Selling of Liquor | 200 00 | | 200 00 | 122 80 | 77 20 | |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | | | | 10 85 | | 10 85 |

Fire Department:

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| Salaries | 487 00 | | 487 00 | 824 66 | 67 34 | |
| Incidentals | 200 00 | | 200 00 | 232 92 | | 30 87 |
| Lighting Engine Houses | 35 00 | 2 05 | 37 05 | 29 10 | | |
| Teams to Fires | 75 00 | | 75 00 | 35 75 | 9 25 | |
| Fire Engines | 100 00 | 2 10 | 102 10 | 102 90 | | 25 80 |
| Hose, West Townsend | 250 00 | 20 25 | 270 25 | 120 45 | | |
| Painting Engine House | 40 00 | | 40 00 | 250 00 | | |
| Forestry Department: | | | | 35 00 | 5 00 | |
| Moth Suppression | 535 00 | 995 34 | 1,530 34 | 1,461 47 | 68 87 | |
| Tree Warden | 100 00 | | 100 00 | 104 51 | | 4 51 |

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

| | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|--------|--|-------|
| Inspection of Animals and Meat | 50 00 | 19 60 | 69 60 | 113 70 | | 44 10 |
| Use of Pesenden's Sewer | 33 33 | | 33 33 | 33 33 | | |
| Medical Inspection School Children | 50 00 | | 50 00 | 50 00 | | |
| Vital Statistics | | 14 75 | 14 75 | 14 75 | | |
| Board of Health | | 4 30 | 4 30 | 4 30 | | |

REVENUE AND EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

175

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| J. E. Donovan, surveyor | 650 00 | 650 00 | 643 36 | 6 64 | 11 90 |
| S. M. Farrar, surveyor | 650 00 | 650 00 | 651 90 | | |
| T. J. Smith, surveyor | 650 00 | 650 00 | 634 75 | 15 25 | |
| Repairs to Highway Tools | 300 00 | 300 00 | 4 66 | 95 34 | |
| Breaking Snow Roads | 75 00 | 75 00 | 4 70 | 70 30 | |
| Snow Paths on Sidewalks | 950 00 | 950 00 | 866 58 | 83 42 | |
| Street Lighting | 18 00 | 18 00 | 13 00 | 5 00 | |
| Watering Troughs | 53 04 | 53 04 | 53 04 | | |
| Repairs, Clark Road | 100 00 | 100 00 | 72 92 | 27 08 | |
| Hoyt Bridge | 1,060 98 | 1,060 98 | 1,060 98 | | |
| Heller Bridge | | | | | |

CHARITIES.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| Almshouse | 950 00 | 950 48 | 1,935 48 | 2,001 20 | 65 72 |
| Repairs at Almshouse | 150 00 | | 136 65 | 13 35 | |
| Support of Poor off Farm | 1,000 00 | 131 10 | 1,131 10 | 744 18 | 386 92 |
| Income Worthy Poor Funds | | 18 03 | 18 03 | 18 03 | |

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

| | | | | | |
|------------------|--------|---|--------|--------|--|
| State Aid | | * | 668 00 | 668 00 | |
| Military Aid | 30 00 | * | 60 00 | 60 00 | |
| Soldiers' Relief | 100 00 | | 100 00 | 100 00 | |

EDUCATION.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| Salary Supt. Schools | 20 45 | 305 00 | 375 00 | 690 00 | * |
| Salaries of Teachers | | 3,000 00 | 1,042 03 | 3,957 50 | 124 53 |
| Incidentals | | 1,495 25 | 343 71 | 1,838 96 | |
| School Repairs | | 320 00 | 79 48 | 329 48 | |
| Painting School Buildings | | 175 00 | | 175 00 | |
| Repairs, Seminary Hall | | 100 00 | | 100 00 | |
| Transportation | | 1,150 00 | | 1,150 00 | 67 25 |
| | | 301 04 | 238 47 | 539 51 | |

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

| | | | | | |
|----------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Recreation. | | | | | |
| Care of Parks. | | 368 25 | 368 25 | 262 37 | 104 88 |
| Memorial Day | | 125 00 | 125 00 | | |
| Band Concerts. | | 200 00 | 200 00 | | |

GEMETERIES.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Interest Perpetual Care Funds | | 540 10 | 540 10 | 400 00 | \$ 140 10 |
|-------------------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|-----------|

INTEREST.

| | | | | | |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| On Town Debt | | 350 00 | | 159 33 | 190 67 |
| On Tax Notes | | | 256 91 | 489 36 | 232 45 |
| | | 1,116 67 | 1,116 67 | | |

TOWN DEBT.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| UNCLASSIFIED. | | | | | |
| Printing Town Reports | | 237 60 | 237 60 | | |
| Going for and Returning Hearse | | | 4 00 | 4 00 | |
| | \$695 45 | \$20,542 42 | \$9,731 18 | \$30,969 05 | \$29,299 93 |
| | | | | | \$2,213 12 |
| | | | | | \$544 00 |

* Transferred to State of Mass., Accounts Receivable.

† Balance carried forward to next year.

‡ \$73.21 of this amount charged to State of Mass., Accounts Receivable.

§ \$19.60 of this amount charged to State of Mass., Accounts Receivable.

Unexpended balances as above..... \$2,213.12
Overdrafts, as above..... 544.00
Unexpended balances..... \$1,669.12
Deduct balances carried forward to next year..... 150.55
Balance as per Excess and Deficiency Account..... \$1,518.57

GEORGE A. WILDER, Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

Townsend, February 1, 1912.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Cemetery Commissioners, Librarian, Collectors of Taxes, Overseers of Poor, (Worthy Poor Fund), and Janitor of Memorial Hall for the fiscal period (ten months) ending December 31, 1911, and find them correct, with proper vouchers for the payment of all bills.

Attention is called to the fact that none of the steamer notes were paid during the ten months. This is due to the note maturing February 27, 1912, and not falling due within the fiscal period ending December 31, 1911. Had the fiscal year been twelve months as usual, the note would have been paid, and included in the year's work.

We find the amount of cash in the hands of the Treasurer at the close of the fiscal year to be \$92.42, and submit the following letter from the Townsend National Bank, showing the amount on deposit at the close of the year:

"Townsend, Mass., January 23, 1912.

"I hereby certify that there was on deposit to the credit of George A. Wilder, Treasurer of the Town of Townsend, at the close of business January 23rd, 1912, \$598.41.

[Signed] TOWNSEND NATIONAL BANK,
C. B. Willard, Assistant Cashier."

BANK RECONCILIATION.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Cash as per Treasurer's book, | \$ 92 42 |
| Add outstanding checks as per list copied in Treasurer's book, | 505 99 |
| | <hr/> \$598 41 |

which agrees with the statement of the bank as above.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. FLARITY,
T. J. HARVEY,
R. B. ADAMS,

Auditors.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To raise and appropriate money, and say how much and how the same shall be expended, for Highways, Bridges, Breaking Snow Paths, Removing Snow from Sidewalks, Building Sidewalks, Support of Poor, Lighting Streets, Town Officers, General and Incidental expenses, Memorial Hall, Watering Troughs, Town Debt and Interest, Insurance, Suppression of the Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, Memorial Day, Soldiers' Relief, Superintendent of Schools, under Chapter 431, Acts 1888, Teachers' Salaries, School Incidentals and Transportation, Maintenance of Fire Department, Tree Warden, Moderator, Band Concerts, Library, Moth Suppression, Parks and Care of Common, Bonding the Town Officers.

ART. 4. To accept the printed reports of officers and committees of the town.

ART. 5. To choose a committee for the suppression of vice and to prosecute the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

ART. 6. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 7. To hear reports of committees chosen at previous town meetings to report at the annual town meeting, on Sidewalks, Tungsten Lamps, Town Water Supply, Water Supply for West Townsend Cemetery, Forest Fire Apparatus.

ART. 8. To choose an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the town, with power to employ counsel.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to sell the old steam fire engine.

ART. 10. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to grade the approach and rebuild the platform used for fire purposes in the rear of the church at West Townsend.

ART. 11. To appoint a committee to petition the Legislature for an act to authorize the town of Townsend to supply itself and its inhabitants with water.

ART. 12. To appoint a committee to continue the investigation of a water supply and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to enter into a contract with a company to be known as the Townsend Water Company for a term of twenty years for water for all municipal purposes such as water for fire protection, sprinkling the streets, flushing sewers, school houses, all buildings used for town purposes, churches, drinking fountains, etc. The town to pay the Townsend Water Company for the use of water for the above named purposes the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per year and an additional amount equal to whatever taxes may be assessed the water company each year during the term of contract. The water is to be under pressure so that the usual reduction in insurance will be had by all property owners in the villages. Said contract to be the usual form adopted and to contain all the minor details.

ART. 14. To see if the town will appoint a committee to have proper contract drawn up between the town and the water company to carry out the vote under the foregoing article and to sign the same for the inhabitants of the town.

ART. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars to purchase a power sprayer for use in moth work for the town.

ART. 16. To decide whether the money refunded to the town on account of dog licenses shall be used for the public library or schools.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to refund to Mr. F. Ormsby the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars overpaid on 1907 taxes.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to refund to the Board of Cemetery Commissioners the sum of thirty-three (\$33.35) and 35-100 dollars or any part thereof.

ART. 19. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to renew the leases of the halls in the center school building to North Star Lodge, I. O. O. F.

ART. 20. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to relocate the electric light poles and wires near the center school building.

ART. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for a water supply at the center school building, and say how the same shall be expended.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to determine the practicability and cost of installing a bathroom in the almshouse.

ART. 23. To authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year as shall be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year.

ART. 24. To see if the town will accept from Caroline B. Peterson the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars in trust, under con-

dition that the town will keep the Dr. Henry A. Gerry burial lot in the cemetery near the center of said town forever in good and proper repair.

ART. 25. To see if the town will adopt as a by-law, section 77 of part 2 of Chapter 490, Acts of 1909, relating to the collection of taxes.

ART. 26. To direct the tax collector to charge interest upon all taxes not paid at a specified time.

ART. 27. To see if the town will fix a time when taxes shall be collected.

ART. 28. To raise and appropriate money to be expended under the direction of a committee to procure a plan of the town suitable for the use of the assessors.

ART. 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for fire extinguishers for Dixon Hill district.

ART. 30. To see if the town will choose a committee to revise the town by-laws and report at the next annual town meeting.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to adopt a by-law providing for the appointing of an advisory or finance committee in accordance with Chapter 130, Sections 1 and 2, of the Acts of 1910, or act in any way in relation to any of the foregoing articles.

JOHN A. ARLIN,
EDWARD A. CRAIG,
EDWARD B. MORSE,
Selectmen of Townsend.

BY-LAWS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At the superior court within and for the county of Middlesex, Anno Domini 1894.

The following By-Laws of the town of Townsend in said county are presented to this court for approval, to wit:

ARTICLE I.—Town Meetings.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March in each year.

Sec. 2. The financial year of the town shall begin on the first day of January in each year.

Sec. 3. The annual report of the town officers shall be distributed, by mail or otherwise, to each resident voter and taxpayer, at least one week before each annual meeting.

Sec. 4. No action shall be had at any town meeting on the report of any committee previously chosen, unless the subject matter shall be specified in the warrant calling such meeting.

Sec. 5. The Town Treasurer shall keep a complete set of books wherein shall be entered the amount of each specific appropriation and the orders that have been drawn against it; shall, when any appropriation has been wholly expended, immediately make a report of that fact to the Selectmen and the head of the department under whose direction the work for which the appropriation was made is carried on; at the

close of each order day, or as soon thereafter as practicable, he shall send to the Selectmen and the head of the department having the disbursement of the appropriation a statement of the balance remaining subject to draft; he shall, in his annual report, give a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures of the town for the past financial year, giving the amount of each specific appropriation, showing to whom paid, the amount and the object of the expenditures therefrom, the receipts from each source of income, the change, if any, in the town debt, and shall include a list of all debts incurred and not paid, up to and including December 1st each year, showing to whom due, for what due, and the amounts. Said statements shall be arranged as far as practicable, to conform to the schedule of the division of Municipal Statistics of the Bureau of Statistics of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE II.—Streets.

Section 1. No person shall pasture any cattle, or other animals, with or without a keeper, in any streets of the town.

Sec. 2. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle or team to any of the trees planted or reserved for shade or ornament in any public highway, street, or public lands in the town or to any structure put up for the protection of such trees; or, except for necessary repairs, drive into such trees or structures any nails, spikes, hooks or staples, or affix any signboards thereto.

Sec. 3. No owner or person for the time having the care or use of any horse or other beast of burden, shall ride, drive or permit the same to go at a faster rate than ten miles an hour in any street or public highway of the town, except in case of sickness, death, accident or fire.

Sec. 4. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any public street or way of the town any rubbish, ashes or garbage, except for the purpose of immediate removal therefrom.

Sec. 5. No person shall make any marks or post any bills upon any wall, fence, post, tree, bridge or other structure within the limits of any street or public highway in said town, without having first obtained permission in writing from the Selectmen.

Sec. 6. No person shall make any bonfire in any of the streets, public highways or public lands or commons of the town.

Sec. 7. No person shall coast, course or slide down, in or along any of the sidewalks, streets, or public ways of the town, except at such places and under such restrictions and regulations as the Selectmen shall first designate and specify in writing.

Sec. 8. No person shall play at ball, or throw ball, stones, sticks or other missiles within any of the streets or public ways of the town; or do the same in any of the public grounds of the town, without permission of the Selectmen first obtained in writing, but this section shall not apply to any of the grounds connected with any of the school buildings of said town.

Sec. 9. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol or firearms, or set fire to any materials known as fireworks, or throw any such lighted fireworks in, into or across any of the public streets, public highways or sidewalks of the town.

Sec. 10. Any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding sections of this article shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice or district court in the county of Middlesex having jurisdiction.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen, Constables and Police Officers to prosecute, and any person injured may prosecute any violations of any of the preceding sections of

this article, by complaint as hereinbefore mentioned, providing, however, that all prosecutions shall be commenced within one month from the date of such violation.

Sec. 12. All penalties recovered for violation of any of the preceding sections of this article shall be paid into the treasury of the town, to be applied to such use as the town from time to time shall direct.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The selectmen may license suitable persons as junk-collectors, to collect, by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals and second-hand articles from place to place in the town; and they may provide that such collectors shall display badges upon their persons or upon their vehicles, or upon both, when engaged in collecting, transporting or dealing in junk, old metals, or second-hand articles; and may prescribe the design thereof. They may also provide that all articles of merchandise therein and any place, vehicle or receptacle used for the collection or keeping of the articles aforesaid, may be examined at all times by the selectmen or by any person by them authorized to make such examination.

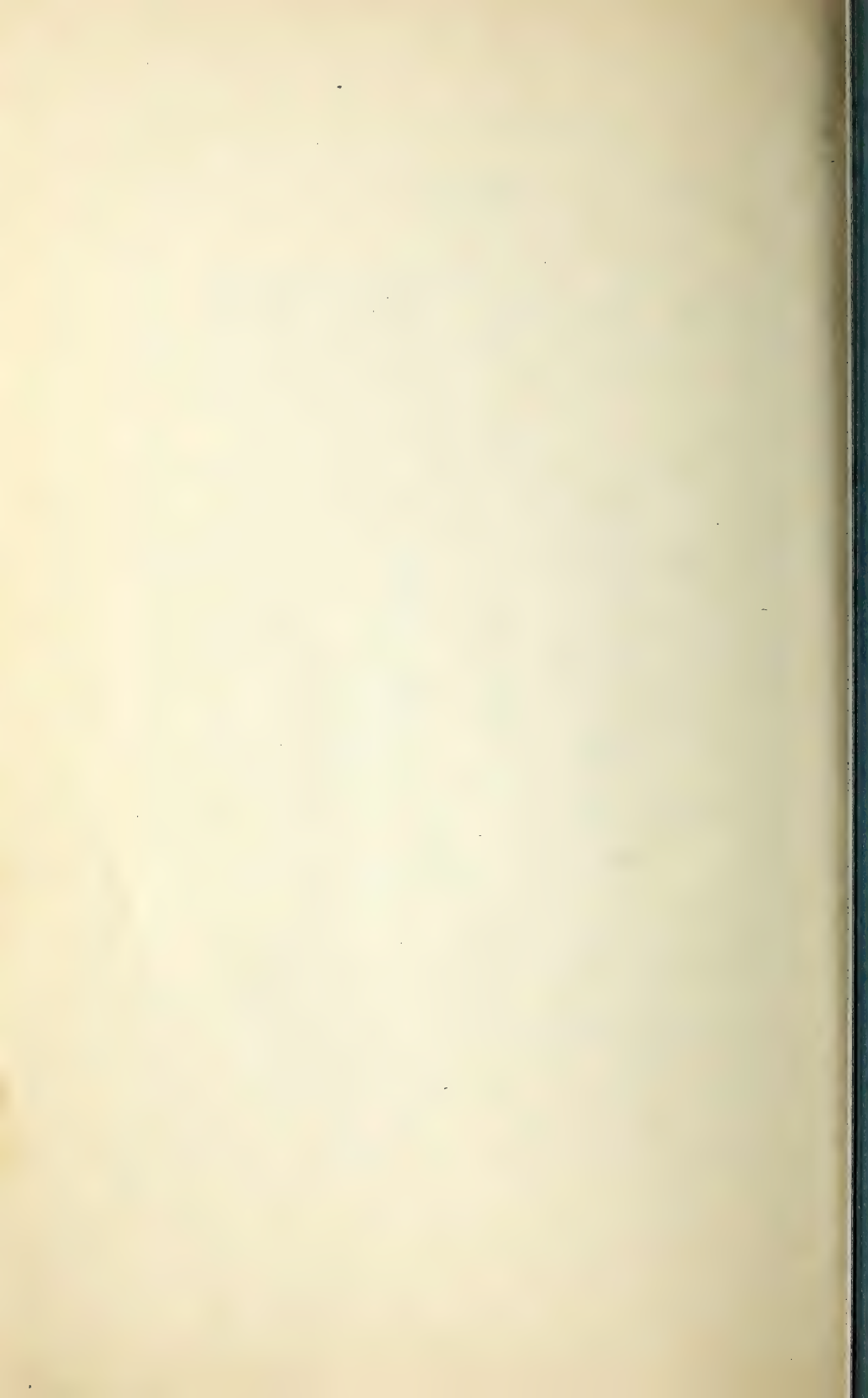
Which said By-Laws being seen and understood by the court, are on this twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1894, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said court, this thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1894.

JOHN L. AMBROSE, *Assistant Clerk.*

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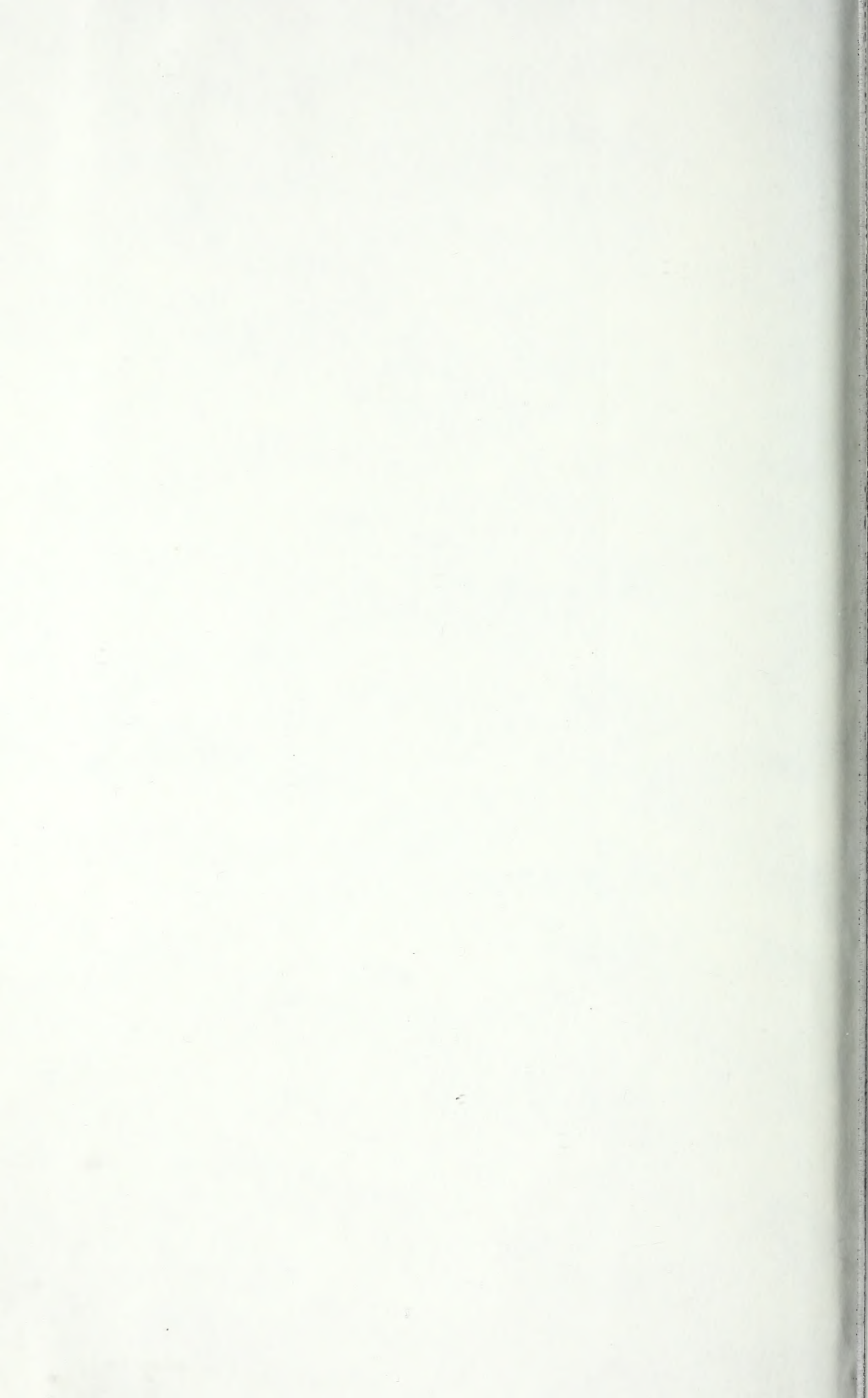
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